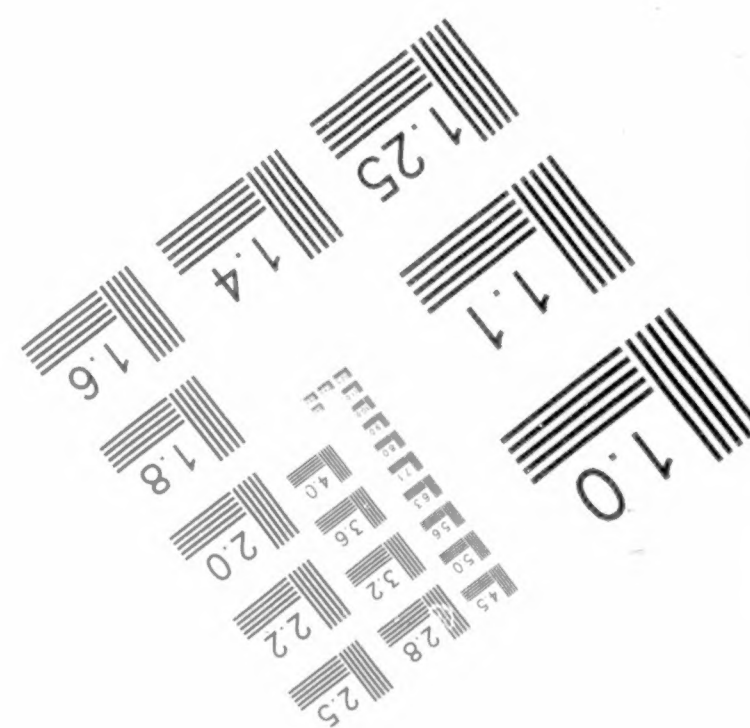
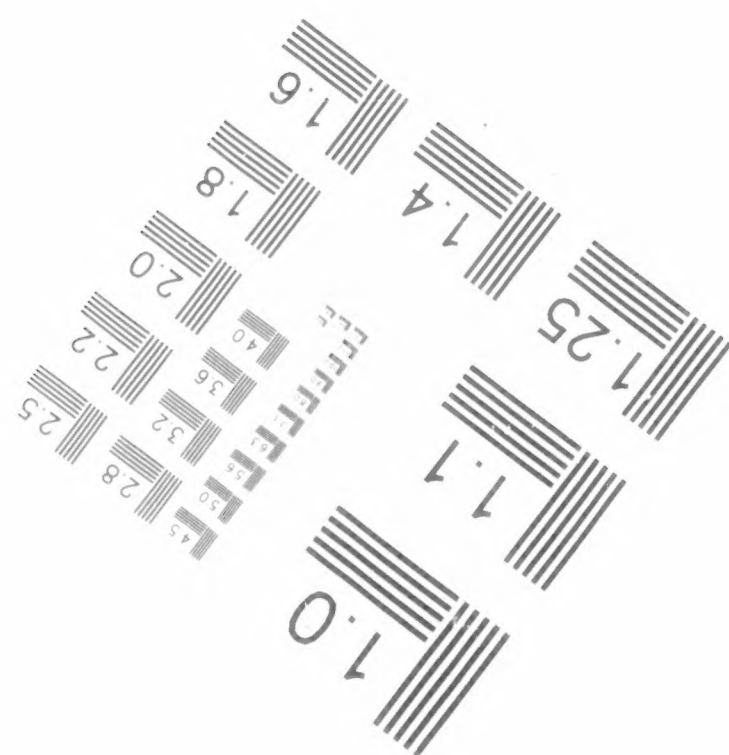
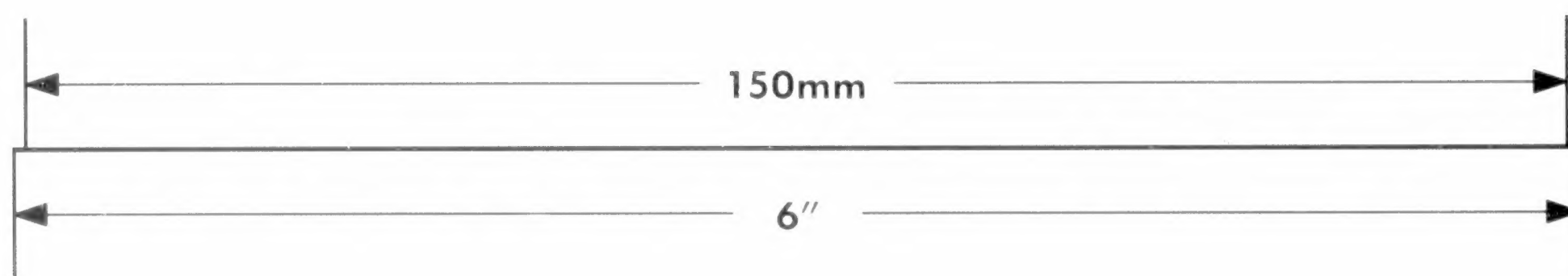
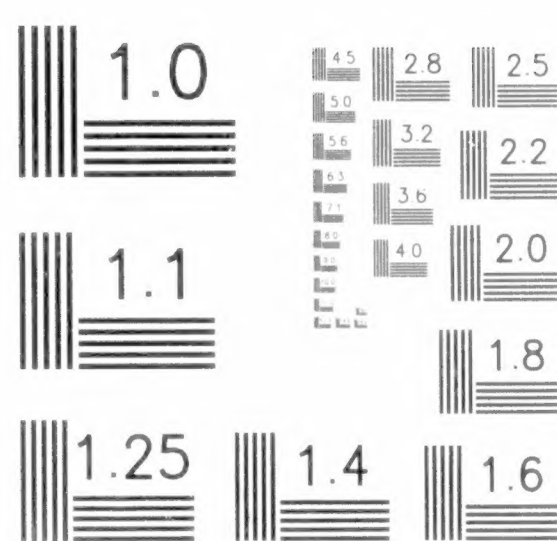
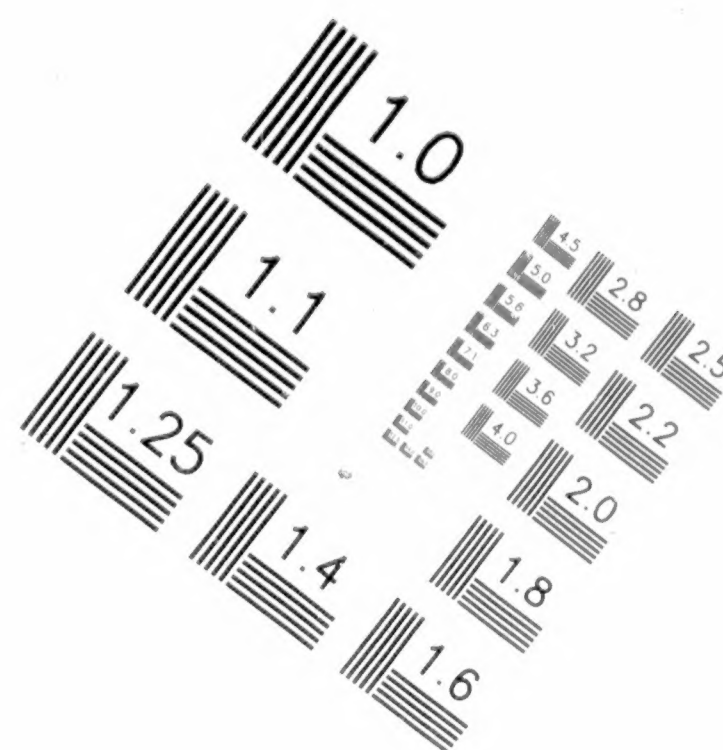
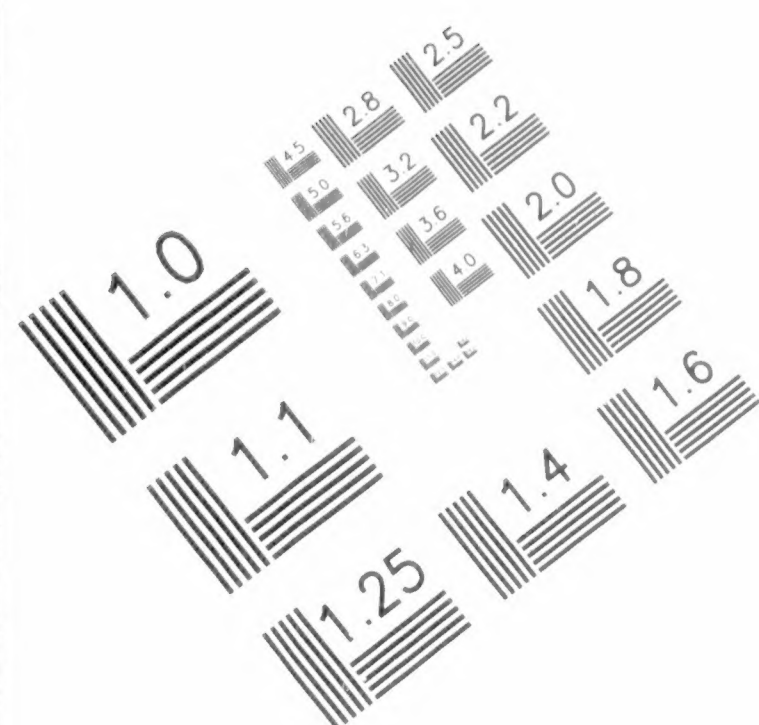




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INTRODUCTION

On the 90 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1903, are reproduced the previously unfiled records of the Georgia staff offices and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, registers of patients, orders and circulars issued and received, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and contracts. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Georgia between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1969 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*, and M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their families or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational

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structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. He prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction, based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers. He also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, letters were often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

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Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN GEORGIA

Organization

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who had directed the "Port Royal Experiment," was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Saxton established his headquarters at Beaufort, SC, in June 1865, and assigned Gen. Edward A. Wild the responsibility for Bureau affairs in part of Georgia. In September 1865, after Wild was relieved from duty, the office of Assistant Commissioner for Georgia was established, and Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson was appointed as Acting Assistant Commissioner, with exclusive control of all matters concerning the Bureau in Georgia. Tillson reported to General Saxton in South Carolina until December 1865, when he was ordered to report thereafter directly to Commissioner Howard at Washington. Generally, the records pertaining to Georgia and Florida that were created during this early period are included among those of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina.

The organization of the Bureau in Georgia was similar to that of the Bureau headquarters in Washington. The Assistant Commissioner's staff included an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a chief quartermaster and disbursing officer, and a superintendent of education. Three officers served as Assistant Commissioner in Georgia between 1865 and 1869 and located the Bureau offices in four different cities during that period. General Tillson first established his headquarters at Augusta in September 1865 but moved it to Savannah in October 1866. Col. Caleb C. Sibley succeeded Tillson as Assistant Commissioner in January 1867, and 2 months later he moved the headquarters from Savannah to Macon. It remained there until July 1867, when the office was transferred to Atlanta. In October 1868, Maj. John R. Lewis replaced Sibley as Assistant Commissioner. Lewis served until the office was discontinued in May 1869. From January to May 1869, Major Lewis combined the duties of Assistant Commissioner, with those of superintendent of education. After the office of the Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, Lewis continued to serve as superintendent of education until May 1870.

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The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Georgia, for example, included those with headquarters at Albany, Americus, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of selected Georgia subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

Activities

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When General Davis Tillson took over as Assistant Commissioner for the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in September 1865, many of the major cities and towns in the state were troubled with overcrowding, disease, and poverty. In the cities of Macon, Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah, freedmen and refugees were living in some of the most crowded and deplorable conditions, and many were in dire need of food and clothing, shelter, and medical attention.¹ Convinced, however, that Federal Government relief should be temporary and solely for the needy, General Tillson issued an order on October 3, 1865, prohibiting the distribution of rations to freedmen and refugees who were able-bodied but refused work. To discourage idleness and dependency, Tillson further ordered that only those persons who were able to provide for themselves would be allowed to remain in the towns and cities. Those who desired to stay, said Tillson, "must be compelled, if necessary, to go to the country and accept places of labor found by themselves, or for them, by officers or agents of the Bureau."²

Tillson's orders were strictly enforced. One month after his pronouncement, rations issued in Savannah had been reduced from 120,000 to 60,000 per month. For the month of June of 1866, the number of rations issued for the entire State of Georgia totaled less than 20,000. However, in spite of the Bureau's "self-help" policy, limited resources, and the belief that local governments should play a greater role in providing relief for the destitute, the Georgia Bureau issued some 847,669 rations from June 1865 to September 1866. Although the Bureau's actions prevented wholesale starvation and untold suffering, the agency's rations-relief efforts were far less extensive than what Bureau officials had done during the same period in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Tillson's successors, Assistant Commissioners Caleb C. Sibley (January 1867–October 1868) and John R. Lewis

¹ Mildred Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* V, no. 1 (March 1921): 42–43.

² House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 58.

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(October 1868–May 1869) continued to follow the policy of providing limited rations relief. During their tenures, rations were issued only in emergencies and for the most part to hospitals and asylums.³

The Georgia Bureau's policy of temporary relief for the needy also guided its approach in providing medical care and assistance for the destitute. Like its ration program, the Bureau viewed its responsibility as one of providing temporary medical relief, primarily in cases of extreme emergencies. The Bureau believed that the ultimate responsibility for providing medical care to those in need lay with Georgia civil authorities. J. W. Lawton, who served as surgeon-in-chief under General Tillson, saw the use of dispensaries as the best means of administering medical relief and the most effective approach to encourage civil officials to take on some of the cost for operating them. Lawton and his successor at various times maintained dispensaries at Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Columbus, Darien, Newton, St. Catherine's Island, St. Marys, and Stone Mountain. The Bureau's medical department also opened hospitals with the idea of eventually turning them over to state and local authorities. The Bureau maintained hospitals at Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. At the height of its medical operations (1866–67), however, the agency employed just 13 physicians. Nonetheless, with its limited and over burdened medical staff, the Bureau treated more than 5,000 freedmen for various ailments and vaccinated some 20,000 freedmen and refugees against smallpox from September 1, 1865, through September 20, 1866. By September 1867, the number of freedmen treated by Bureau nearly tripled. At the end of June 1868, close to 17,000 freed men, women, and children received treatment. Despite the Bureau's efforts to treat the weak, the sick, and infirm, the mortality rate among freedmen remained high. By late 1868, most of the Bureau's medical activities ceased, and care for the destitute was turned over to local authorities.⁴

In Georgia, as in other states under the Bureau's jurisdiction, the regulation of written labor contracts between planters and freedmen was of paramount concern. General Tillson's order of October 3, 1865 (Circular Number 2), which restricted the issuing of rations only to those in need, also instructed his subordinates to "make immediate and vigorous efforts" to secure work for unemployed freedmen "where fair compensation and kind treatment will be secured to them." Upon arrival at his

³ House Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 57; Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," pp. 42–43. For a detailed discussion of the Georgia Freedmen's Bureau's efforts in regards to relief, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Georgia: The University of Georgia Press, 1997), especially pp. 80–98.

⁴ Paul Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 98–104; See also Todd L. Savitt, "Politics in Medicine: The Georgia Freedmen's Bureau and the Organization of Health Care, 1865–1866," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 1 (March 1982): pp. 45–64.

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post in early September 1865, Tillson found the labor system in Georgia in disarray. Able-bodied freedmen were being paid from \$2 to \$7 per month. Many were of the notion that the Federal Government was planning to distribute land to them at Christmas or New Year's, and thus large numbers of freedmen were refusing to sign labor contracts. Planters, on the other hand, were convinced that the Bureau was the "champion" of the freedmen and totally insensitive to their concerns about freedmen and their unwillingness to labor, and were thus making little effort to prepare for the planting season.⁵

On December 22, 1865, in an effort to remove "false and mistaken impressions" held by the both planters and freedmen, Tillson issued wage guidelines that both parties were expected to follow. Under the new rules, freedmen had the right to choose their own employers, but those freedmen who refused to sign contracts after January 10, 1866, "where employers offer good wages and kind treatment," had to accept contracts that the Bureau made for them. In upper and middle Georgia, where the land was poor and unsuited for raising large quantities of crops, Tillson instructed his officers to secure contracts paying men \$12-\$13 per month, and \$8-\$10 dollars per month for women. Freedmen were to provide for their own clothing and medicines. In other parts of the state and along the coast and southwestern Georgia, where "good crops" could be raised, men were to be paid \$15 per month, including board and lodging, and women \$10 per month. In areas where planters preferred to pay a share of the crop, the order required payment of "from one-third the gross to one half the net proceeds."⁶

Realizing that not all planters would comply with his new wage guidelines, Tillson instructed his subordinates to call on the military to enforce his orders whenever necessary. He was aware in spite of his orders, many of the contracts being signed, even some approved by his own agents, were substandard and not in compliance with his wage schedule. He made clear to both his agents and the planters that such contracts would not be recognized. To emphasize the importance of and his commitment to fair contracts and compensation for freedmen, Tillson offered transportation to freedmen to such areas as southwest Georgia and the Mississippi Valley where wages were higher. In a November 1866 report to Commissioner Howard, Tillson indicated that he had issued 381 orders for transportation for some 2,947 men and 1,013 children.⁷

⁵ "Statement in brief, of the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia, since September last, the date of his assignment to duty," Davis Tillson, Bvt. Maj. Gen., Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, GA, August 7, 1866, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, 1866-69, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

⁶ Paul A. Cimbala, "The 'Talisman Power': Davis Tillson, The Freedmen's Bureau, and Free Labor in Reconstruction Georgia, 1865-68," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 2 (June 1982): 160.

⁷ Ibid, 160-64.

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Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was a major area of concern for the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." In response to Howard's circular, General Tillson issued an order on November 15, 1865 (Circular Number 4), instructing his officers to hear and make determinations in cases involving freedmen in which the disputed sum did not exceed \$50, or the punishment did not exceed \$50 or 30 days' imprisonment. Agents were also told that they could "try offences committed by or against freedmen, provided the sentence imposed does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for at hard labor for sixty days." Tillson further ordered that "It is preferred that all cases of any importance . . . whenever under the laws there of [the State of Georgia], or by agreement of the parties . . . [where] the testimony of Freedmen can be admitted . . . the Agent will turn them over to the civil authorities for trial." To carry out Tillson's orders, agents were to establish three-member tribunals (known as freedmen's courts) consisting of a Bureau official and two citizens, one chosen by each party involved in the case.⁸

However, when the Georgia State Legislature passed an act conferring civil rights on "persons of color," approved March 17, 1866, Tillson advised his officers on April 6 (Circular Number 4) that they were no longer required to comply with Commissioner Howard's orders of May 30, 1865. While Tillson told his agents that they were to continue to follow instructions issued by him on November 6, 1865 (Circular Number 4), "all cases exceeding their jurisdiction, unless otherwise specially directed by the Department Commander, [were to] be turned over to the civil authorities of the State for adjudication." Despite the Bureau's efforts to secure justice and civil rights for freedmen in Georgia, blacks continued to complain to the agency about some of the "most fiendish and diabolical outrages" suffered by them at the hands of gangs known as "Regulators," "Jayhawkers," and the "Black-horse cavalry." Perpetrators of crimes against freedmen were often not apprehended or prosecuted by civil authorities. At various times, because of increased hostilities toward freedmen and the failure of civil authorities to take action in their cases, Bureau officials in Georgia were compelled to reassert their authority.⁹

Bureau educational activity began in Georgia in October 1865, when G. L. Eberhart was appointed as superintendent of schools (later education). In August 1867, Edward A. Ware succeeded Eberhart. In January 1869, Assistant Commissioner Maj. John R. Lewis assumed the duties of superintendent of education. Lewis served

⁸ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial Vol. 1256, pp. 61-62.

⁹ Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 54-56.

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in both capacities until May 1869, when the office of Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, and remained as superintendent education until May 1870. The records of the two offices were not combined. Ware, who had been acting as assistant superintendent, remained in Georgia as acting superintendent until August 1870, when all Bureau officers except the claims agents were withdrawn from the state.

Congress's failure to provide an appropriation for the Freedmen's Bureau during its first year of operation, impacted significantly on the agency's ability to provide adequate assistance for freedmen education. With limited financial resources, the Bureau provided help when it could, and worked vigorously to encourage freedmen and Northern benevolent societies to take on the primary responsibility for providing support for black schools. G. L. Eberhart and his successors were of the opinion that "colored people who are unwilling to help educate their children do not deserve to have schools." To encourage freedmen to participate in this self-support effort, Eberhart urged them to establish educational associations. With assistance from local Bureau agents, educational associations were established in the subdistricts of Thomasville, Bainbridge, Albany, Georgetown, Cuthbert, and Americus. In early 1866, the "pay your own way" policy led to the founding of the Georgia Educational Association (initially organized as the Georgia Equal Rights Association). The Educational Association worked closely with the Bureau and Northern aid societies and became the model "to encourage the people [freedmen] to organized effort in supporting their own schools & managing their own affairs." By the end of 1866, freedmen owned 57 schoolhouses and provided support for 96 of the 127 schools in the state. By the spring of 1867, freedmen contributions sustained some 104 schools and teachers and more than 3,000 students. During the same period, the Bureau maintained some 44 schools and 50 teachers and close to 3,100 pupils. Northern aid societies provided support for 84 schools, 78 teachers, and over 7,000 students. Freedmen also defrayed the expenses for 45 schools under the control of the Bureau and the aid societies.¹⁰

With the passage of the Army Appropriations Act on July 13, 1866 (14 Stat. 90), the Bureau received its first appropriation and was able to provide greater assistance in its effort to support freedmen education. In addition to providing some \$21,000 for state superintendents' salaries, the Act made available \$500,000 more for the rent and repair of school buildings. In the same month, Congress overrode President Andrew Johnson's veto and extended the life of the Bureau for 2 years. In this new legislation (14 Stat. 173), the Bureau was allowed to "seize, hold, use, lease, or sell" Confederate property for the purpose of educating freedmen. The act also required the Bureau to work closely with benevolent groups and to lease buildings to those associations that supplied teachers. By early July 1869, the Bureau had expended nearly \$105,000 for the construction and repair of school buildings that provided accommodations for 4,690 students. The Bureau spent an additional \$10,471 for the

¹⁰ Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870*, pp. 105-110.

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repair of buildings that provided part-time space for more than 3,500 pupils. By the time the Bureau withdrew from Georgia in 1870, the agency had contributed funds for the building of some 50 schools in the state.¹¹

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, special orders and circulars issued, registers of complaints, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general orders and circulars received, monthly reports, and records relating to complaints, labor contracts, patents, and court papers.

LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Georgia (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the AGO volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

Chief Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer

The nine volumes of press copies of letters sent, October 1865–May 1869, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), 4 (65), 5 (66), 6 (67), 7 (68), 8 (69), and 9 (70), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

¹¹ Ibid., pp. 116–118.

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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, August 1867–May 1869, 1 (71) and 2 (72), are arranged chronologically, and there is a name index in volume 1 (71). For letters and reports received by endorsement and entered in volume 2 (72), see letters and reports received by endorsement (July 1868–April 1869) listed below.

Unbound letters and reports received by endorsement, June 1868–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. These letters and reports are entered in volume 2 (72).

NOTE: Endorsements entered in volume 1 (71) are interspersed with the unbound letters received, mentioned below.

The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–May 1869, 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61), are arranged by time period. The first two registers also include endorsements sent and received. The series of endorsements was thereafter continued in the two-volume series of endorsements sent and received mentioned above. For letters received, see the series of letters received (January 1867–April 1869) mentioned below. The entries in the registers are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1869, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received October 1865–April 1869, are arranged by month and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

The two volumes of monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–August 1870, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically, and there is a list of contents in volume 1 (81).

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were received from staff and subordinate officers, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound accounts current, August 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound special orders received relating to the issuance of transportation, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of freight received and forwarded, April 1867–March 1869 (86), is arranged chronologically.

Surgeon in Chief

The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, September 1865–July 1867 (52), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated September–October 1865 and October 1866–July 1867.

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Those letters for October 1866–July 1867 also include orders issued and a few copies of letters received. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are dated September 1865–February 1866 and February–July 1867.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (53) and 2 (54), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The undated single-volume name index (51) is an index to volume 2 (50) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (July 1868–January 1869) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (49) and 2 (50), are arranged by time period. For a name index to volume 2 (50), see volume (51) mentioned above. For entries relating to letters received, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in the first register are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in the second register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of circulars and circular letters issued, August 1867–November 1868 (55), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a roster of medical officers (1865–67) and copies of inventory and inspection reports (1866–67).

Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen from assistant surgeons, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged by month, thereunder alphabetically by the name of the hospital, and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of medical attendants that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of commissioned medical officers that were forwarded to Bureau

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headquarters, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports give the name, rank, and station of each officer, and the nature of service and the date of commission.

Unbound contracts with hospital attendants and surgeons, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by year. Afterwards, the records are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employee.

The single-volume of registers of reports and returns received from assistant surgeons and forwarded to Bureau headquarters in Washington, 1867–68 (56), is arranged by type of register. There is a list of contents at the beginning of the volume. The volume also includes a station book of assistant surgeons on duty in Georgia.

The single volume of miscellaneous accounting records, 1865–68 (58), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes cash accounts (September–December 1865), register of contracts with assistant surgeons (October 1865–February 1868, and a register of requisitions from surgeons (1865–67). Also included is a summary of hospital funds (1865–68) and a register of blanks received and issued (1865–67).

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Albany (Subassistant Commissioner)

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (234), 2 (120), 3 (123), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 3 (123) and 4 (125) have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–December 1868 (126), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements from January to April 1868 are entered in volume 4 (119) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (114), 2 (117), 3 (118), and 4 (119), are dated February 1866–December 1868. Letters entered in volume 1 (114) for the period February 1866–April 1867 are arranged chronologically. Beginning in April 1867, the letters were entered in volume 3 (118) alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically with alphabetical divisions that were continued into volumes 1 (114) and 2 (117). The entries in Volume 4 (119), which are dated January–December 1868, are also arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There is a name index in volume 3 (118). The letters received entered in the register are mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

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Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868 are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname or office of correspondent, with those from the Assistant Commissioner first, and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen and charges and specifications against citizens and military personnel, June 1866–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (237), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–67 (240), is arranged alphabetically by name of the county and thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

Albany (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (121), 2 (122), and 3 (124), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters received by endorsement, see the series of letters received (1867–68) mentioned below. Endorsements for June 1867–July 1868 are in volume 2 (115) of the registers of letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (116), and 2 (115), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters received entered in the registers, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (116) dated February–December 1867 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries for letters dated 1867 are mainly from the quartermaster, and this register may be a supplement for 1867. The entries in 2 (115) dated 1868 are also numbered. Volume 2 (115) also contains copies of endorsements sent and received for the period June 1867–July 1868.

Unbound letters received 1867–68 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received or the endorsement sent and received. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, affidavits, and miscellaneous papers, 1867–68 are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Albany (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters and orders received and letters sent, November 1866–May 1867 and November 1867–December 1868 (130), is arranged chronologically. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters and orders received; the second part is almost exclusively letters sent.

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The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February–December 1868 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of attendants and of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The three volumes of registers of patients, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (132) also contains a register of patients at Americus (January–May 1868).

The single-volume register of letters sent by the surgeon at the dispensary at the military station at Albany, June–July 1868 (129), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent and letters and orders received by the surgeon detailed to Station Number 11, 3rd Military District (January–May 1868).

Americus (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July 1866–November 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Letters sent, June 1866, are in volume 1 (138) of the registers of contracts mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (134) and 2 (135), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (135) has a name index. For the letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (134) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 2 (135) are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (135) also contains endorsements sent and received from February to December 1868.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above and some are not.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, January–March 1866 and January 1867–June 1868, 1 (138) and 2 (137), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (138) also contains letters sent, June 1866, and an inventory stock.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–November 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for complaints dating from April to November 1868.

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Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865-68, is arranged by type of record. The records include monthly returns of stores (April 1867-March 1868), school reports (November-December 1867), reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867-March 1868), leases, affidavits, and reports of murders.

Americus (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, August-November 1868 (140), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, August-December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, August-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, August-November 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. There is also a register of patients (January-May 1867) for a dispensary at Americus in volume 2 (132) of the registers of patients (January 1867-December 1868) mentioned above.

Athens (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, February 1867-December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (170) are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (169) has two indexes: one to the addressee of the letter, and the other to persons mentioned within the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February 1867-December 1868, 1 (165) and 2 (166), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1867-November 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867-68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867-October 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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The single-volume register of freedmen receiving rations, March–April 1867 (177), is arranged chronologically. The last notation in the register is a report of transportation orders issued for May 1867.

Athens (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (171), 2 (172), and 3 (173), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 2 (172) and 3 (173) have name indexes. There are two indexes in volume 3 (173): one is to the addressee of the letter, and the other is to the persons mentioned in the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (167) and 2 (168), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in these volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (175) and 2 (176), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Atlanta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (98) and 2 (99), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Most of the letters were sent by the subassistant commissioner, however, volume 1 (98) also contains a few letters sent by the agent at Atlanta, a few endorsements sent, and a letter received.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–June 1866 and May 1867–June 1868 (100), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The first section of the volume (January–June 1866) is basically a register of letters received and endorsements sent. The second section (1867–68) consists of copies of endorsements sent and received that are cross-referenced in volumes 1 (96) and 2 (97) of the registers of letters received (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (96) and 2 (97), are arranged by time period, and volume 1 (96) has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received

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mentioned above and others are not. There are also some letters received by the agent stationed at Atlanta.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, January–October 1866 and May 1867–January 1868 (101), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The special orders are dated January–October 1866, and the circulars and circulars letters are dated May 1867–January 1868.

Unbound reports from agents of cases tried in courts, July 1867–July 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports from agents of destitute whites and freedmen dated March 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous court papers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound charges and specifications against freedmen and white citizens, September 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders sent to local citizens and a register of complaints, October 1865–December 1866 and May 1867–November 1868 (103), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The orders are dated October 1865–December 1866, and the complaints are dated May 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of contracts, December 1867–June 1868 (102), is arranged by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders received, November 1865–February 1868.

The single volume of accounts, May 1867–December 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically.

Atlanta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, January–May 1869 (45½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Atlanta (Freedmen's Hospital)

The single volume of orders and letters received and letters sent, October 1865–August 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received October 1865–August 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of the surgeon in charge, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The records include monthly statements of funds (January 1866–August 1868), monthly reports of sick and wounded (November

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1865–August 1868), monthly reports of hospital attendants (January 1866–October 1868), requisitions for medical stores (April–December 1867), and reports of destitute soldiers treated (August 1867–February 1868).

The two volumes of registers of patients, October 1865–August 1868, 1 (110) and 2 (108), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease. Volume 1 (110) also contains a register of subsistence accounts dated March 1867–August 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the dispensary of Atlanta Medical College, August 1867–August 1868 (107), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease.

The single-volume register of employees under contract, January 1866–March 1867, March 1865–April 1865, December 1865–January 1866, and May 1867–August 1868 (106), is arranged chronologically by date of contract. The volume also contains a prescription book dated December 1865–January 1866, morning reports dated May 1867–August 1868, and copies of letters sent by the 2nd Brigade, 6th Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division of Mississippi in March 1865. Also included are weekly reports of sick and wounded of the Medical Department of the Cavalry Corps dated March–April 1865.

The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued, February–September 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of commissary and subsistence stores received, February–August 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of furniture, cooking utensils, and bedding in use, February–July 1868 (109), is arranged by month.

The single-volume register of commissary supplies expended, lost, or stolen, March–September 1868 (112), is arranged chronologically.

Augusta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1865–December 1868, 1 (150), 2 (151), and 3 (152), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (150) also contains registers of civil agents in the subdistrict dated 1865–66.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–April 1867 (155), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are in the series of letters received (March 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

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The two undated volumes of name indexes are indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145) for the periods August 1865–February 1867 and April–December 1868.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (146), 2 (143), 3 (144), and 4 (145), are arranged by time period, and there are undated name indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145), mentioned above. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (146) are dated August 1865–February 1867 and are arranged chronologically. For the period August–November 1865, each letter is fully copied in the volume. The entries in volumes 2 (143) and 3 (144), for the period March–December 1867, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered. The numbers within each alphabetical division are continued from volume 2 (143) to volume 3 (144). The last entries in volume 3 (144), December 1867–April 1868, and the entries in volume 4 (145), April–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and numbered. There is a new series of numbers for May 1868.

The single volume of letters received, February–May 1867 (142), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The original letters are in the series of letters received dated March 1867–December 1868 mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (August 1865–December 1868), the volume of letters received (142), and the volume of endorsements sent and received (155) mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders received, February–May 1867 (160), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued dated April–September 1866.

Unbound reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1865–April 1867, 1 (158) and 2 (157), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound affidavits and other papers relating to freedmen's complaints, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the freedman.

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Augusta (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1867 and April–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received (June 1867–March 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–March 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of contracts, August 1865–February 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically.

The undated volume name index is an index to the register of complaints (156), April–July 1868, mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, April–July 1868 (156), is arranged chronologically. For a name index to the register, see the undated volume name index mentioned above.

Augusta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–May 1869 (149), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Augusta (Freedmen's Hospital)

The single volume of letters sent and orders received, October–December 1865 (161), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, September 1865–April 1868 (164), is arranged chronologically.

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The single volume of monthly statements of hospital funds and ration returns, October 1865–May 1868 (162), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients at the smallpox hospital and weekly reports of sick and wounded at smallpox hospital, October 1865–July 1866 (163), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Bainbridge (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (182) and 2 (183), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received are dated June 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (178), 2 (179), and 3 (180) are arranged by time period. Volume 2 (179) appears to be a supplementary volume for the same time period as in volume 1 (178). There are name indexes in volumes 1 (178) and 3 (180). For letters entered in the volumes, see the letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Bainbridge (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (184), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–May 1869 (181), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Bairdstown (Agent)

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, August 1867–September 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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Unbound letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and court papers, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–September 1868 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Barton (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, October 1867–July 1868 (187), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (November 1867–July 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and affidavits, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, May–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

Blakely (See Fort Gaines)

Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1868 (201), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1868–May 1869, 1 (202) and 2 (203), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–May 1869, 1 (197), 2 (198), and 3 (199), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (198) has a name index. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries in the first two registers are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the

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date of receipt of the communication. The entries in the last register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, 1867–1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and miscellaneous papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (200), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the date of the receipt of the communication. It has a name index. For letters entered in the register, see the letters received (July 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound school reports and quarterly statements of stores, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (206), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (205), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For letters entered in volume, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867 and May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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The single volume of weekly reports of number of patients at the dispensary, June 8, 1867–November 30, 1868 (207), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains lists of patients (September–November 1866) and lists of refugees visited (October 1867).

The single-volume register of patients, November 1866–November 1868 (208), is arranged numerically.

Butler (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May–October 1868 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May–August 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, April–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Campbellton (Agent)

Unbound letters received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–May 1867 (209), is arranged chronologically.

Carnesville ((Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–August 1868 (211), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, September 1867–August 1868 (210), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (September 1867–June 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–June 1868), are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements received and sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and monthly reports of contracts, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1867–August 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically.

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Carrollton (See Agent at Dawson)

Cartersville (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, August 1867–December 1868, 1 (214) and 2 (215), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–December 1868 (213), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–November 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged chronologically.

Clarksville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June–October 1867 (218), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, June–November 1867 (217), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (June–November 1867) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically. Almost all of the letters appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly returns of Bureau stores, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent and endorsements sent and received, April 1866–January 1869, 1 (222) and 2 (223), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and have name indexes. The letters sent are dated April 1866–January 1869 and the endorsements are dated March 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–December 1868 (219), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (February 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

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Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders received and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically. Included are school reports, reports of contracts, reports of murders, rosters, and reports of persons and articles hired.

Columbus (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June–November 1868 (225), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (221), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, April 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume journal, May 1867–November 1868 (226), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Recorded in the journal are the complaints of freedmen and the actions taken by the agent, the agent's opinions of conditions in the area, and notices of letters sent by the agent.

Columbus (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters, sent January–March 1869 (224), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–March 1869 (220), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Columbus (Dispensary)

The single-volume register of patients, November 1865–December 1867 (228), is arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of rations returns, register of outdoor patients, and receipts, 1865, 1867–68 (227), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

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Crawfordsville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (262), is arranged generally in chronological order and has a name index. The volume also contains some miscellaneous records such as ration receipts and a register of contracts.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (261), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound school reports, contracts, receipts, and affidavits, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

The two volumes of registers of complaints cover the periods November 1867–January 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (263) and 2 (264). Volume 1 (263) appears to have no precise arrangement. Volume 2 (264) is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Cumming (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–December 1868 (229), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters seem to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–October 1868 (231), is arranged chronologically.

Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner Albany)

Cuthbert (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (235) and 2 (236), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (232) and 2 (233), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, June 1867–December 1868,

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mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (232) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 2 (233) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen, September 1867 and March–November 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–December 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Dahlonga (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, January–December 1868 (242), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the addressee and thereunder chronologically with some, but not all, letters to Commissioner Howard and the Governor of Georgia first. The volume has an incomplete name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, 1868 (241), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The first entries do not follow this arrangement. The volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few school reports at the end of the series.

The single-volume register of complaints, 1868 (243), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the person making the complaint and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Dalton (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868, 1 (246) and 2 (247), are both arranged numerically. In volume 1 (246), it appears as if the letters were grouped according to the name or position of the addressee. In volume 2 (247), the letters are nearly in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received cover the period June 1867–October 1868, 1 (244) and 2 (245). There appears to be

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no consistent arrangement to the entries in volume 1 (244). Volume 2 (245) is arranged in chronological order and numbered with two series of numbers. Both volumes have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, July 1867–October 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by the way they were entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (page of the registers). There are a few reports and unregistered letters at the end of the series.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–October 1868, 1 (248) and 2 (249), are arranged generally in chronological order and have name indexes.

Darien (Agent)

Unbound letters received and contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Darien (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters received by the assistant surgeon, March–September 1867 (255), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders and letters of transmittal received by the assistant surgeon.

The single volume of weekly reports of numbers of patients at the dispensary, March 1867–September 1868 (256), is arranged chronologically. The reports were copied into a volume that had been the letter book of B. M. Bryan, assistant surgeon and medical purveyor at Saltillo, Mexico, and it contains three letters dated January–April 1848.

The single-volume register of patients, April 1867–September 1868 (254), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume “prescription book,” April 1867–July 1868 (253), is arranged numerically and contains copies of prescriptions.

Dawson (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (367) and 2 (251), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The last letters (September–October 1868) in volume 1 (367) are duplicated in volume 2 (251).

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September–December 1868 (252), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of letters received, July 1867–March 1868 and June–December 1868, 1 (366) and 2 (250), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (250) has a name index. The entries in volume 1 (366) are arranged chronologically, and this

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volume also includes copies of endorsements sent and received. The entries in volume 2 (250) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Most of them are dated 1868.

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1867–August 1868 (368), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For papers relating to complaints entered in the register, see the series of papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, mentioned below. For a register of complaints, September–December 1868, see the register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324), for the agent at Newton described later in this publication.

Unbound papers regarding complaints, 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. The complaints are entered in the register of complaints mentioned above.

Dorchester (See Agent at Hinesville)

Eatonton (See Agent at Milledgeville)

Elijay (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Forsyth (See Agent at Dawson)

Fort Gaines (Agent)

The single-volume name index (260) is an index to volume 2 (259) of the series of letters sent January–June 1868 mentioned below.

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The index in volume 2 (259) is to the page on which the letter is copied. For the name index to the number of the letter, see the name index (260) mentioned above. Some of the letters (January–March 1868 in volume 1 (258) appear to be duplicated in volume 2 (259).

The two volumes of registers of letters received, July 1867–June 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (257) are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Some of the entries (January–February 1868 in volume 1 (192) are duplicated in volume 2 (257). Volume 2 (257) also contains endorsements sent and received, January–May 1868, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

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Unbound letters received and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Some of the letters received are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867-May 1868 (193), is arranged chronologically. For a register of the trials of many of the complaints listed in this volume, see the register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) is arranged chronologically.

Fort Valley (See Agent at Perry)

Greensboro (Agent)

Unbound letters received and contracts are dated 1866-67. There are only two letters received, and they are dated March 1866 and May 1867.

Greensboro (See Also Agent at Crawfordsville)

Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-February 1867 and July 1867-November 1868, 1 (267) and 2 (268), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received covering the periods July 1866-February 1867, August 1867-November 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (266), are arranged by time period and there is a name index in volume 2 (266). For letters received, see the series of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265) mentioned below. In volume 1 (269), the entries are arranged chronologically, and they include endorsements sent and received. In volume 2 (266), the entries for 1867 are arranged chronologically, and those for 1868, alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, August 1867-November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register number 2 (266) in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1867-July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound contracts, settlements between freedmen and employers, affidavits, and monthly reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865-58, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866-November 1868 (270), is arranged chronologically. The agent at Griffin started this volume.

The single-volume register of contracts dated November 1865-July 1868 (271) is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of accounts, January-November 1868 (272) is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes lists of stores.

Griffin (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Halcyondale (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867-December 1868 (274), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867-December 1868 (273), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, July 1867-December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in their register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June-December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July-November 1867 and June-August 1868 (275), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for entries in 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous papers regarding complaints, 1867-68, are arranged chronologically.

Hawkinsville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, March-September 1868 (277), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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The single-volume register of letters received, March–August 1868 (276), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–August 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume register of complaints, March–July 1868 (278), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Hinesville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

Irvinton (Agent)

Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. At the beginning of the series are two documents that note all the letters sent and received by the agent.

Isabella (Agent)

Unbound letters received, dated April–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of stores and reports of persons and articles hired are dated 1867.

Jackson (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jonesboro (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868 (280), is arranged chronologically. This series consists mainly of abstracts of letters sent or forwarded, and the volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–November 1868 (279), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters received, see the series of letters received, June–December 1867, mentioned below.

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Unbound letters received, June 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–August 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Lafayette (Agent)

Unbound letters sent, June 1867–March 1868 (284), are arranged chronologically and have a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–February 1868 (283), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. Frequently, the entire letter is copied rather than an abstract of its contents.

The single volume of letters received and register of complaints, 1867–68 (285), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters received are dated May–June 1867, and the register of complaints, June 1867–February 1868. There is a name index for the entire volume.

Lagrange (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (288) and 2 (289), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (286) and 2 (287), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries are arranged numerically.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly school reports and receipts for notes in trust for freedmen, 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (290), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of provisions received and issued, May–July 1867. (See pages 34 and 35 in the volume.)

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Lexington (Agent)

The volume of letters sent, August 1867–September 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series consists of mainly abstracts of letters sent.

Unbound letters received, October 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (296) and 2 (297), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (296), December 1865–March 1867, is partially duplicated in volume 2 (297), January 1867–December 1868. There is a name index for volume 2 (297).

The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (291), 2 (292), 3 (293), and 4 (294), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (291). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (291) April–October 1866, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in volume 2 (292) and 3 (293), January–December 1867 and October 1867–August 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered, and in volume 2 (293) there is a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volume 4 (294), August–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The entries in all four volumes include endorsements.

Unbound letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, January–May 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (299) and 2 (300), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (299) also contains orders sent to local citizens relating to complaints, January–April 1866.

Unbound orders received, reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder

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chronologically. Included in this series are school reports, land reports, ration reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and accounts current.

Macon (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, February–May 1869 (298), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–May 1869 (295), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Unbound letters received consists of three letters dated January–March 1869.

Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)

The two volumes of letters sent and letters and orders received, October 1865–September 1868, 1 (301) and 2 (302), have no precise arrangement. Volume 1 (301) includes letters sent and received October 1865–January 1866, printed orders and letters received 1867–68, and orders issued November 1865. Volume 2 (302) includes letters sent February–September 1868 and letters received and sent September and December 1866 and February 1867.

The two volumes of registers of patients treated at the hospital cover the period November 1865–June 1868, 1 (303) and 2 (308). Volume 2 (308), November 1865–April 1868, is duplicated in volume 1 (303), November 1865–June 1868. The entries within each are arranged chronologically by date of admission of patient. Both volumes also contain registers of patients treated outside of the hospital (April 1867–March 1868). Volume 1 (303) also contains a register of the sick and wounded.

The single-volume register of patients, 1866–68 (310), is arranged in four groups (adult males, adult females, male children, and female children) and thereunder chronologically by the date of admission.

Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded and monthly reports of attendants, 1865–68 are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of weekly reports of sick and wounded, May 1866–October 1867 and June–December 1868, 1 (304) and 2 (307), are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of medications administered to patients, 1866–67 (309), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of trimonthly ration returns, June–October 1867 (305), is arranged chronologically. Beginning in September 1867, returns were made monthly.

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Unbound monthly statements of hospital funds, June–November 1868 (306), are arranged chronologically.

Mcdonough (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (315) are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January 1867–September 1868 (314), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, January 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–September 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–August 1868 (316), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints and contracts, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record.

Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, December 1866–December 1867 (312), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–January 1868 (311), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound contracts and records relating to complaints, 1865–67 are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, January–December 1867 (313), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains receipts for rations and public property, June 1867.

Marietta (See Agent at Cumming)

Marion (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound contracts and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record.

Milledgeville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867-November 1868 (317), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February-June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received consist of three letters dated February-June 1868 and are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and affidavits, May 1866-November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, and reports of persons and articles hired. Also included are returns of Bureau stores.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, June 1867-August 1868 (319), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Monroe (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Newman (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867-September 1868 (328), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867-September 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1867-August 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867-July 1868 (329), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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Newton (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (322) and 2 (323), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1867–July 1868, 1 (320) and 2 (321), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, mentioned below. The entries are generally arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The registers also include endorsements sent and received, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of complaints made at Dawson, GA, September–December 1868.

Newton (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, December 1867–September 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1867–December 1868 (326), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Perry (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–December 1868 (332), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of letters received, which is duplicated in the register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), mentioned below.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the

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volume, see the series of letters received, September 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867 and September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are “personal” reports, reports of persons and articles hired, school reports, reports of contracts, and returns of Bureau stores.

Unbound labor contracts and miscellaneous court papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

Quitman (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (334), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–June 1868 (333), has no consistent arrangement to the entries.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–June 1868 (335), is arranged chronologically and has name index.

Riceboro (See Agent at Hinesville)

Rome (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–December 1868, 1 (340), 2 (341), and 3 (342), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The four volumes of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (336). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (336) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the

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correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders and letters sent relating to complaints, June 1866–March 1867 (343), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–November 1868 (344), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1866, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–68 (345), is arranged by month or year and thereunder numerically.

St. Marys (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent are dated September 1867–December 1868, 1 (373) and 2 (374). Volume 1 (373), September 1867–July 1868, is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the person to whom the letter is written and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Volume 2 (374), August–December 1868, is arranged and numbered in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. The entries in both registers are generally arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, in volume 1 (371) the entries for June–August 1867 at the beginning of the register are arranged chronologically.

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

St. Simons Island (Agent)

Unbound land report and report of planters who had sent their freedmen away unpaid is dated August–September 1865 and consists of two items.

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Sandersville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (364), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867–November 1868 (363), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (365), is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a list of persons who were destitute.

Unbound school report and affidavits cover the period June 1867 and April–May 1868. The school report is dated June 1867 and the affidavits, April–May 1868.

Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, February–December 1866 and February–March 1869, 1 (347) and 2 (397) are arranged chronologically. The last letters in volume 1 (347) are not in chronological order, but the volume has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1869–July 1872 (398), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of endorsements sent, March 1866–January 1867 (349), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Agent Sawyer signed the last endorsements rather than the subassistant commissioner.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–August 1872, 1 (394), 2 (395), and 3 (396), are arranged by time period. There is a name index in volume 3 (396). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters of letters received, March 1867–August 1872, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (394) and 2 (395) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 3 (396) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–August 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, February–July 1867 (399), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains some miscellaneous registers, 1867–70, most of which pertain to claims.

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Unbound orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, September 1865–June 72, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, returns of Bureau stores, ration reports, accounts current, school reports (including teachers' school reports), rosters, and reports of contracts.

Unbound affidavits and papers relating to complaints, June 1865–April 1867, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by name of the county in which the contracts was made.

The three volumes of registers of complaints, February–October 1866 and July 1867–June 1868, 1 (352), 2 (351), and 3 (353), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (352) has a name index.

The single-volume register of claimants, December 1867–February 1872 (350), is arranged chronologically by date the voucher was received. The register gives the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the amount due him; the dates the vouchers were returned; the amount of money received and paid; and by whom the claimant was identified.

Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1865–April 1872 are arranged by type or subject of record. Included are bills of lading, records relating to the distribution of corn in 1867, and records relating to the Rice Hope Plantation, the colony at Belleville, St. Catherine's Island, and the Gibbons Estate.

Unbound records of the assistant adjutant general relating to the restoration of property in the Savannah area, January 1865–January 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters sent, letters received, orders restoring property, applications for the restoration of property, and ration reports.

Savannah (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (348), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–April 1868 (346), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.

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Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–September 1868, 1 (354) and 2 (355), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are reports of discharged soldiers treated at the hospital, statements of hospital funds, reports of the sick and wounded, and reports of hospital attendants.

The four volumes of registers of patients cover the period 1865–68, 1 (359), 2 (356), 3 (357), and 4 (361). The registers overlap in dates, and several of them contain other miscellaneous information such as a register of prescriptions.

The single-volume “register of sick and wounded at Lincoln Hospital,” September 1865–April 1867 (362), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of patients, December 1866–May 1867, arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume “case, diet, and prescription book,” January–March 1867 (358), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound morning reports, March–November 1865 (360), are arranged chronologically.

Smithville (See Agent at Dawson)

Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, June–December 1867 (370), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July–December 1867 (369), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period November 1865–December 1868, 1 (379), 2 (380), 3 (381). Volume 1 (379) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (380) and 3 (381) are arranged chronologically, and all the volumes have name indexes.

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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, November 1865–December 1866 and March–December 1868, 1 (382) and 2 (383), are arranged numerically. There is a name index to volume 1 (382). Volume 1 (382) also contains a register of notices (help wanted, etc.) date March 1867.

Three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements received and sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (376), 2 (377), and 3 (378), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, November 1865–November 1868, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (376) and 2 (377) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in register 3 (378) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Letters received, November 1865–December 1866 (375), are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volumes of letters received, mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of general and special orders and circulars received, May 1865–August 1868 (384), is unarranged and has a name index.

Unbound reports and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, schools reports, ration reports, and reports of contracts.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1865–October 1866 and March 1867–October 1868 (385), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The first entries, 1865–66, consist of a transcript of proceedings; entries for the period 1867–68 are merely a register.

Warrenton (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (387), is arranged chronologically with letters to Commissioner Howard (April 1867–May 1868) at the beginning. The volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (386), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

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The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (388), is arranged by type of register. The register of contracts, June–July 1867, is arranged numerically; the register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period 1866–68 and consist of three items. This series includes a contract and an estimate for the construction of a black church.

Washington (Agent)

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1865–November 1866 (392), is arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Watkinsville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, December 1865–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Waynesboro (Agent)

Unbound letters sent, June 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of letters sent, March–October 1868 (390), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, March–August 1868 (389), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1865–February 1867 and January–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June–November 1868 (391), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous papers cover the period January 1867–May 1868 and consist of three items that are mainly testimonies of freedmen.

Woodville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, contracts, and papers relating to complaints cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume unidentified name index is not dated.

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RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Georgia, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Georgia and South Carolina. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871*

M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*

M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

M869, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, Record Group (RG) 393, are records of the military district of Georgia. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches in Georgia.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For Georgia, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870* (Athens, GA: 1997). For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904); George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955); and Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller, eds., *The Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction: Reconsiderations* (New York: 1999), especially pages 93-118.

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Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include O. O. Howard, *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY: 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA: 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT: 1968).

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54	Brunswick (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (206)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (205)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867, May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Weekly Reports of Number of Patients at Dispensary	
	Volume (207)	Sept.-Nov. 1866 and June 1867-Nov. 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (208)	Nov. 1866-Nov. 1868
	Butler (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (195)	May 22-Oct. 16, 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (194)	May-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr.-Nov. 1868
	Campbellton (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (209)	Feb. 1866-May 1867
	Carnesville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (211)	June 1867-Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (210)	Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
54 (cont.)	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-June 1868
55	Unregistered Letters Received	May-Sept. 1867
	Contracts and Monthly Reports of Contracts	1867-68
	Register of Complaints Volume (212)	Nov. 1867-Aug. 1868
Carrollton (See Dawson)		
Cartersville (Agent)		
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (214)	Aug. 1867-June 1868
	Volume 2 (215)	June 30-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (213)	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints Volume (216)	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
Clarksville (Agent)		
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (218)	June-Oct. 1867
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (217)	June-Nov. 1867
	Letters Received	June-Nov. 1867
	Monthly Returns of Bureau Stores	June-Oct. 1867
Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)		
	Letters Sent and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (222)	Apr. 1866-Feb. 1867 and Mar. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Volume 2 (223)	Mar. 1867-Jan. 1869
56	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (219)	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Feb. 1868
	Orders Received and Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	1867-68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
57	Columbus (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (225)	June 1868–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (221)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Journal	
	Volume (226)	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	Columbus (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (224)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (220)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Columbus (Dispensary)	
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (228)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1867
	Ration Returns, Register of Outdoor Patients, and Receipts	
	Volume (227)	1865, 1867–68
	Crawfordsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (262)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (261)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
58	School Reports, Contracts, Receipts, and Affidavits	1866–68
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (263)	Nov. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (264)	June–Nov. 1868
	Cumming (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (230)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (229)	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
58 (cont.)	Register of Complaints Volume (231)	July 1867–Oct. 1868
	Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner, Albany)	
	Cuthbert (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (235)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (236)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume (232)	June 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume (233)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
59	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume (232)	
	C–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume (233)	1868
	Orders Received, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
	Affidavits of Freedmen	
	Volume (239)	Sept. 1867 and Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (238)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
60	Dahlongega (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (242)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (241)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (243)	1868
	Dalton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (246)	June–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (247)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (244)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (245)	Jan–Oct. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Oct. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
60	Registers of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume 1 (248)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (249)	Jan.–Oct. 1868
61	Darien (Agent) Letters Received and Contracts	1866–68
	Darien (Dispensary) Letters Sent and Received by the Assistant Surgeon Volume (255)	Mar.–Sept. 1867
	Weekly Reports of Numbers of Patients at Dispensary Volume (256)	Mar. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Patients. Volume (254)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	“Prescription Book” Volume (253)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	Dawson (Agent) Letters Sent Volume 1 (367)	July 1867–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (251)	Sept. 1868–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (252)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received Volume 1 (366)	July 1867–Mar. 1868 and June–Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (250)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868
62	Register of Complaints Volume (368)	Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Papers Regarding Complaints	1867–68
63	Dorchester (Agent, see Hinesville)	
	Eatonton (Agent, see Milledgeville)	
	Elijay (Agent) Letters Received	Sept.–Nov. 1867
	Forsyth (Agent, see Dawson)	

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	Fort Gaines (Agent)	
(cont.)	Name Index	
	Volume (260)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (258)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (259)	Jan.–June 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (192)	
	A–W	July 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (257)	Jan.–June 1868
	Letters Received and Miscellaneous	
	Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (193)	June 1867–May 1868
	Register of Cases Tried in Freedmen's Court	
	Volume (260½)	July 1867–Apr. 1868
64	Fort Valley (Agent)	
	Greensboro (Agent)	
	Letters Received and Contracts	Mar. 1866 and May 1867
	Greensboro (See Crawfordsville)	
	Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (267)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (268)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (269)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (266)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (265)	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Received	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Feb. 1867–July 1868
	Contracts, Settlements between Freedmen and Employers, Affidavits, and Monthly Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (270)	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (271)	Nov. 1865–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64 (cont.)	Accounts Volume (272)	Jan.-Nov. 1868
	Griffin (Agent) Letters Received	Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867
65	Halcyondale (Agent) Letters Sent Volume (274)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (273)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June-Dec. 1867
	Register of Complaints Volume (275)	July-Nov. 1867 and June-Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers Regarding Complaints	1867-68
	Hawkinsville (Agent) Letters Sent Volume (277)	Mar.-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received Volume (276)	Mar.-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.-Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Register of Complaints Volume (278)	Mar.-July 1868
	Hinesville (Agent) Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Irvinton (Agent) Letters Received	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Isabella (Agent) Letters Received	Apr.-Aug. 1867
	Returns of Stores and Reports of Persons and Articles Hired.	1867
	Jackson (Agent) Letters Received	Sept. 1865-Apr. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
66	Jonesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (280)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (279)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	LaFayette (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (284)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (283)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Letters Received and Register	
	of Complaints	
	Volume (285)	1867–68
	LaGrange (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (288)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (289)	July–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (286)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (287)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Sept. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly School Reports and Receipts	
	for Notes in Trust for Freedmen	1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (290)	June 1867–Nov. 1868 and May–July 1867
	Lexington (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (282)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Reports, Contracts, and Miscellaneous	
	Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (296)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (297)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (291)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867 and Apr.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (292)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (293)	Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (291)	
	1–133	Apr.–Oct. 1866
68	Entered in Volume 2 (292)	
	A–W	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Entered in Volume 3 (293)	
	A–W	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Entered in Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
69	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (299)	Jan.–Apr. 1866, Feb.–May 1866
	Volume 2 (300)	Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Orders Received, Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
70	Macon (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (298)	Feb.–May 1869
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (295)	Jan.–May 1869
	Letters Received	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent and Letters and Orders Received	
	Volume 1 (301)	Oct. 1865–Jan. 1866, 1867–68, and Nov. 1865
	Volume 2 (302)	Feb.–Sept. 1868, Sept. and Dec. 1866, and Feb. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70	Registers of Patients Treated	
(cont.)	at Hospital	
	Volume 1 (303)	Nov. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (308)	Nov. 1865–June 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (310)	1866–68
	Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded and Monthly Reports of Attendants	1865–68
	Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume 1 (304)	May 1866–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (307)	June–Dec. 1868
	Register of Medications Administered to Patients	
	Volume (309)	1866–67
	Trimonthly Ration Returns	
	Volume (305)	June–Oct. 1867
	Monthly Statements of Hospital Funds	
	Volume (306)	June–Nov. 1868
	McDonough (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (315)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (314)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (316)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints and Contracts	1865–66
71	Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (312)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (311)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1866–Jan. 1868
	Contracts and Records Relating to Complaints	1865–67
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (313)	Jan.–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	Marietta (Agent, see Cumming)	
(cont.)	Marion (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Contracts and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Milledgeville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (318)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (317)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–June 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
72	Reports, Contracts, and Affidavits	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (319)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Monroe (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Newman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (328)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (327)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (329)	May 1867–July 1868
73	Newton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (322)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (323)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (320)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (321)	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (320)	
	A–W	May–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
73	Entered in Volume 2 (321)	
(cont.)	B-W	Dec. 1867-July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (324)	July-Aug. 1868 and Sept.-Dec. 1868 (Dawson)
	Newton (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (325)	Dec. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (326)	Dec. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Dec. 1867-Nov. 1868
74	Perry (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (332)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (331)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867 and Sept. 1867- July 1868
	Reports	1867-68
	Labor Contracts and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1866-68
75	Quitman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (334)	Apr. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (333)	Apr. 1867-June 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Trials	
	Volume (335)	Oct. 1867-June 1868
	Riceboro Agent (See Hinesville)	
	Rome (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (340)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (341)	Mar.-Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (342)	Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
(cont.)	Received	
	Volume 1 (336)	Feb.-Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (337)	Sept.-Dec. 1867
76	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
	Received	
	Volume 3 (338)	Jan.-June 1868
	Volume 4 (339)	June-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (336)	
	A-W	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Entered in Volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), 4 (339)	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June 1866-Dec. 1868
	Orders and Letters Sent Relating to Complaints	
	Volume (343)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (344)	June 1866-Nov 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1866
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (345)	1866-68
77	St. Marys (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (373)	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Volume 2 (374)	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (371)	June 1867-Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (372)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received	May 1867-Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	St. Simons Island (Agent)	
	Land Report and Report of Planters Who Had Sent Their Freedmen Away Unpaid	Aug.-Sept. 1865
	Sandersville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (364)	May-Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (363)	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	Register of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume (365)	May 1867–July 1868
	School Report Affidavits	June 1867 and Apr.–May 1868
	Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (347)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (397)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (398)	Mar. 1869–July 1872
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (349)	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
78	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (394)	Mar.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (395)	1867–68
	Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (394)	
	A–W	Mar.–Dec. 1867
79	Entered in Volume 2 (395)	
	A–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
80	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–July 1869
81	Special Orders and Circulars Issued	
	Volume (399)	Feb.–July 1867
	Orders and Circulars Received	July 1865–Nov. 1867
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	Sept. 1865–June 1872
82	Affidavits and Papers Relating to Complaints	June 1865–Apr. 1867
	Labor Contracts	
	Brooks–Emmanuel	1865–68
83	Labor Contracts	
	Johnson–Tattnall	1865–68
84	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (352)	Feb.–Aug. 1866
	Volume 2 (351)	Aug.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 3 (353)	July 1867–June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84	Register of Claimants	
(cont.)	Volume (350)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1872
	Miscellaneous Records	July 1865–Apr. 1872
85	Records of the Assistant Adjutant General Relating to the Restoration of Property in the Savannah Area	Jan. 1865–Jan. 1867
	Savannah (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (348)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (346)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (354)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (355)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
86	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Reports Sent to Bureau Headquarters	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Patients 1865–68	
	Volume 1 (359)	1865–68
	Volume 2 (356)	1865–68
	Volume 3 (357)	1865–68
	Volume 4 (361)	1865–68
	“Register of Sick and Wounded at Lincoln Hospital”	
	Volume (362)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867
	“Case, Diet, And Prescription Book”	
	Volume (358)	Jan.–Mar. 1867
	Morning Reports	
	Volume (360)	Mar.–Nov. 1865
	Smithville (Agent, see Dawson)	
	Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (370)	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (369)	July–Dec. 1867
	Letters Received	May–Aug. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (379)	Nov. 1865–June 1866
	Volume 2 (380)	June–Dec. 1866
	Volume 3 (381)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (382)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866 and Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (383)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume 1 (376)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (377)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 3 (378)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (375)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866
88	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
89	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circulars Received	
	Volume (384)	May 1865–Aug. 1868
	Reports and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (385)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866 and Mar. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Warrenton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (387)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (386)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (388)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1866, 1867, and 1868
90	Washington (Agent)	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (392)	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90	Watkinsville (Agent)	
(cont.)	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Waynesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (390)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (389)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1867 and
		Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (391)	June–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers	Jan. 1867–May 1868
	Woodville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired,	
	Contracts; and Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Unidentified Name Index	
	1 Volume	

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Georgia. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Albany	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
F.A.H. Gaebel (Headquarters at Cuthbert)	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867
O. H. Howard (Headquarters at Albany)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
O. H. Howard	Mar.–Oct. 1867
C. C. Hicks	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
William Pierce	Dec. 1867
Charles Rauschenberg	Jan.–Nov. 1868
Americus	
ASSIST. SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Wagner	July 1866–Mar. 1867
AGENT	
J. W. Robinson	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
A. C. Morrill	Apr.–Nov. 1868
Athens	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
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Blakely

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May-June 1867

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AGENT

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AGENT

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June 1866-Apr. 1867

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Mar.-Apr. 1867

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July-Dec. 1867

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Mar.-Sept. 1868

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AGENT

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Jan. 1867

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Feb.-Apr. 1867

Charles Holcombe

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Irvinton

AGENT

H. de P. Young

Aug.-Dec. 1868

Isabella

AGENT

William C. Carson

Apr.-Aug. 1867

Jackson

AGENT

Wiley Goodman

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Jonesboro

AGENT

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LaFayette

AGENT

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May 1867-Mar. 1868

LaGarange

AGENT

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Apr.-Dec. 1868

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AGENT

T. J. Robinson

Aug. 1867-Jan. 1868

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Nov. 1867-Oct. 1868

Macon

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Jan.-Apr. 1866

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AGENT

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AGENT

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Thomas White

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Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868

Newton

AGENT

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Perry

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Daniel Losey (also at Fort Valley)

Daniel Losey

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Quitman

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Oct. 1865-Feb. 1866

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Smithville

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Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868

Stockton

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H. F. Mills

H. F. Mills (Agent)

June-Aug. 1867

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1 No Oct Term 14th 1867

Thos Phillips & Continued Till July 1867
or
Sol. Johnson

Isaac Williams
vs

R Taken Judgment against the defendant \$5.00

3 Names	Complaint	Affidavit Filed	Decision
<p>Williams Isaac D. vs R. Cohen June 14/67 Summons for June 14/67</p>	<p>that he owes him \$5.00 for being in his hon from Thomas ^{settled} with. &c</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>that Cohen pay to Williams \$5.00, Paid to plaintiff.</p>
<p>Lee Betsey vs Yawn Patrick 2.</p>	<p>that the said ^{settled} Yawn did not pay her the Corn that he ^{settled} was ordered by the Bureau. that ^{said} Yawn pay the said Lee corn or money which was done</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>that Yawn pay B. Lee \$40.00 Paid plaintiff</p>
<p>Gilbert Allen vs 3. his 2 wives</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>it is order by the Bureau that the said A. Gilbert obtain License and marry one which was done</p>
<p>Danolson Zilpha vs Adam Robert 4</p>	<p>This case was ^{settled} little according to to contract ^{settled}</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>the said Danolson to pay it or order Adam R. pay to Danolson J. \$80.61 etc 17th 1867</p>
<p>Walden Amanda vs Suacora I A 5</p>	<p>in case of ^{settled} payment offer her labor</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>it is ordered that the said Suacora I, do, Paid to plaintiff \$15.00 which was done</p>

Names
Gains Luke
vs
Bell, J. Thomas

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Complaint
case standing over
Judgment rendered against
J. Bell & Jefferson Bell in
favor of Luke Gains for
\$42. or thereabouts

Affidavits

Decision

Alfred Peterson
vs
H. S. Horisk

7

This case was a case of apprenticeship
it appeared that the papers was
elivered and the said Frances Anderson
was released from apprenticeship

the order that the said Frances Anderson
be released and - Mary if she wants to

Lizzy Miles
June 27
vs
R. D. Thomas

8

in Case of ^{Settled} Debt for Labor

it ordered that the said R. D. Thomas pay
Lizzy \$84.00 with interest from 1st Janu-
ary 1867 This money to be paid by
the 15 of October

same to report for settle-
ment at once
10/19/67

Mary Roy
June 27 1867
vs
Mary, Balden

9

This is Services rendered for waiting
on Mary Balden when sick with
Small Pox

7 Names

Moses Parham in case of debt

June 27

vs

R. D. Thomas

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Complaints

settled

affidavits
filed

Decisions

it is ordered that the said R. D. Thomas
pay - Moses Parham \$5.11 & the money
payed and the case settled

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June 28th 1867.

Andrew W. Watts.

D. B. McKenzie.

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Sampson, buyer in case of

June 12 vs

John, E. Linton

12

not complying with
contract

complaint on contract
case settled

Ephraim Semard

vs June 12

G. H. Dicklen

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for wages
settled

The case heard and settled according
to evidence June 12th

Jackson, buyers

June 12 vs

Noel, Gamney

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the complaint for the said
Gamney not paying his part of
out bid labor also for cotton
seed

it is ordered that the said Gamney
pay to the said, Jack Eighty Nine
Dollars and 71^{cts}

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Namie 1867
Nat. Rambo
July 6th vs
G. B. Faulkner
15

Complaints
in cas of the said Rambo not
complied with the contract

Appointed

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Decisions
it ordered that the said Faulkner
pay Rambo \$12.50 per month money
payed and the case settled

August 20th 1867
The Mc Tatt al
The Phillips
vs
Joc. Johnson
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That Mr. Johnson owes him \$8.00
and shall give his security

Paid

Cptm Mitchell
Aug 30. 1867
vs
Edward Larice
Summoned Sept 2nd
17

State that he contracted for half the
crop - to furnish teams & feed
them & Mitchell furnish four hundred.
That the crop was injured on account
of Daniel taking the horse away at the
middle of June

Mutually agreed that Mitchell
should have all the Cotton and the Cam.

Sept 2nd 1866
Reuben Hickey
vs
Robert Whiggen

Claims balance on last years
services

Sept 2nd 1866
Jane Shores
vs
S. A. J. Cor
Summoned 9th Sept

Driven off and refused settle ment

Decided that S. A. J. Cor pay
up to the time of discharge

Sallie Harold
vs
Wm Harold
Sept 2nd

Claims pay for 8 months services
at \$50.00 per year
Settled

Worked 7 mo & 26 days @ 2.50 per year
\$ 32.56
Mr Harold's ac 14.50
Due Sallie \$ 18.06

Paid

Date	Names	Complaint
1867 Sept 2	Army Hammonds vs Chas Horn Jm Horn Jm Penner	Owes for 2 mo washing @ 2.50 pr mo \$ 5.00 " balance 4 " " " 5.25 " for 2 " " " " 5.00
Sept 3	Geo Campbell vs Geo Munnerlyn 22	Claims pay for a Buggy - was to be paid in Corn Syrup, Potatoes and Corn to the amt of \$18.75, the price of the buggy
Sept 9	Mans Keels et al vs D. Hutchins summoned on the 11th 23	Driven off without pay See Page 33.
Sept 9	Abraham Walker et al vs Baily Mathews summoned on the 12th 24	Not settled with for 1866 52
Sept 9	Isabella Magruff vs Mc Metz agt for Le gafford 25	States that she had been driven off from the plantation.
Sept 12	Jacob Graham et al vs John Dickenson summoned on the 12th 26	Have had no settlement for 1866

Affidavit	Decision
	Decided in favor of Plaintiff
	Paid in full By sta. 1.10 " " Cash 1.65 2.75 (Pd 1.25 for arrest)
	Ordered that the said Munnerlyn deliver to the said Campbell 15 bu Corn when gathered
	Postponed indefinitely - one of the parties being sick
	Contracts + accounts of Mr Mathews examined + found that the freedmen were in the debt.
	Complaint not sustained. The evidence in the case is that she was ordered from the field to the house for mis- conduct and trifling work.

Date	Names	Complaint
Sept 14 ¹⁸⁶⁷	Charles Butts vs Joel Curry Summoned 21st inst 27	Nonsettlement for last year work
Sept 14	Jake Williams vs Martin Brock 28.	Claims \$17.00, balance due on settlement
Sept 14	Randall & Moore vs Jm Bates 29.	Claims pay for 4 1/2 months work
Sept 14	Pendron Estlin vs Bennett Brockett 30	Non settlement for 1866 for say ^{of} sister.
Sept 17	Martha Little vs Jm Smith 31	Claims \$3.50 due for washing
Sept 17	Elisha Sharp vs Elias Jones Summoned on the 20th inst 32	State that he is working for a portion of the crop & that Jm Jones is using the corn without taking an account of it
Sept 17	Wiley Lewis vs E. A. Armfield 33	Non settlement for 1866

Affidavit	Decision
	\$100 - due plaintiff to be paid in 30 days from date of trial.
	Martin Brock ordered to pay the amt claimed or show cause at this Office for not complying.
	Decided in favor of plaintiff - amt due paid in full by defendant
	Decided in favor of plaintiff. amt to be paid within a week
	Not sustained - Jm Jones giving an account of all the corn ^{gathered} raised or used in any way
	Account compared and defendant to pay \$100

Date	Names	Complaint
Sept 18 1867	Elbert Potter vs Bradwell & Hutchins 34	Nonpayment of wages for working in sticky coal
Sept 18	Wade Aiken & Co vs Jacob Harrell 35	Claim payment for picking cotton
Sept 21	Sam'l Stephens vs John Rutherford 36	Made a hire for 3 days driving carriage @ \$5 per day - \$2.25 to on a spin M.R. 1.15 Balance claim \$1.10 <i>settled</i>
Sept 21	Loreus Simmons vs Joe Thomas 37	Nonpayment for 3 days services @ \$5 per day
Sept 21	Susan McCall vs John Rutherford 38	Claims pay for 4 M's Service at \$6.00 per month

Affidavit	Decision
L. Bradwell vs for payment of wages from private to the defendant	Find Plaintiff on firm case \$31.18 " " private case of L. Bradwell 4.00 \$35.18
	The agreement in this case was, that the Plaintiff were to hire over a certain amt of cotton for a specified amt of money, that they failed to do & claim \$1.00 per day for the time they worked. The defendant objected to the amt of the claim on a case had work. It was decided that parties should be selected to measure the ground worked over by plaintiffs and paid for accordingly
	Mr. Rutherford states that he paid Plaintiff \$1.15 (all the change had), unwittingly, and after inquiring in the matter found out that Mr. R. had not hired him - as he the Plaintiff claimed - but that he was engaged to drive the Carriage by Mrs King who invited Mrs R. to take a seat with her - Decided that Mr. Rutherford should pay nothing more on the case.
	Balance due Loreus 78c
	Balance due Susan on comparing accounts \$200 - paid by defendant

Date	Names.	Complaint.
1867 Sept 24	James Johnson vs Joel Johnson 39	Settlement for one week wages at 50¢ per day
" "	Jerry Tickenson vs David Waters 40	Claims balance on last years Contract <i>Settled</i>
" "	Jacob Roseborough vs Council Hufferd summoned Oct 1st 41	States that he is repaid his portion of the crop <i>Settled</i>
" 27	Robert Brannan vs Asa Hoyle 42	Settlement for 9 days work at 75¢ per day <i>Settled</i>
" "	Matilda Pearce vs Jacob Olin 43	Settlement for 1866 <i>Settled</i>
" "	Asa Donaldson Lacy Donaldson Harriet Duncan Mary Ann Duncan vs Bennett Brockett summoned 12th October 44	Settlement for 1866 <i>Settled</i>

Officer.	Decision.
	Not sustained
	Not sustained
	Due Plaintiff, after deducting defendants Age 73.40. Paid by Mr Hoyle
	The contract between these parties stated that Matilda was to work half the year in the field and the other half in the house at wash- ing & cooking - all spare time she was to have to herself while working at the house, which amounted to nearly half. Decided that she should have her rations for the year round and \$10 per mo for the time working in the field. The contract fixed no compen- sation. Settled in full by Defendant,
	Due Asa \$16.35 Settled " Lacy 16.80 in full " Harriet 17.52 by " Mary 5.42 Total \$56.39 Wm Brockett

Date	Names	Complaint
1867 Oct 12	Henry Griffen vs Wesley King Summoned Oct 16 th 45	Settlement for 1866
" "	Chas Jackson vs James Collier 40	Wants to quit and states that defendant refused him his share of the Corn 5 ¹
Oct 5	Rosanna Johnson vs Alex Campbell 47	Settlement for 1866 Continued Pgc. 53
" "	Henry Tillman vs H. H. Dean Summoned on Thursday 48	Claims Settlement for 8 mo. work Continued Pgc. 53
" 7	Mr. Culken vs Bradford Rogers Summoned on the 11 th 49	Claims damages for breaking wheel of cart & pay for use of it, 5 ¹
	Stephen Lomax vs Wm A. Chester 50	Settlement for 1865 (summoned on the 28 th)
	Ellen Richardson vs Thos Williams	Claims pay from 5 th July to 25 th Dec. 1866

Affidavit	Decision
	Balance in favor of plaintiff \$42.02 and ordered paid at once.
	Defendant states that Jackson had disobeyed orders & that he refused him his share of the Corn because he plaintiff was in his, defendant's debt. Decided that Jackson should return to the plantation & work the balance of the year.
	This case could not be settled on account of the Cotton, in which plaintiff had a share, was burned. Suit has been entered for damages in the Civil Court.
	Mr Dean claimed 4 more days work, in which he was sustained by his Contract promised to pay plaintiff as soon as he worked his time out
	It was shown that the cart was in bad condition & it was decided that defendant should pay half the cost of repair \$2.00 per day for the time he had the cart in use. ^{2 damages 2.50} 3 days was 6.00 \$8.50 - Paid
	Signed Dick
	Amt due Ellen \$10.00 - part back and part to be paid in goods.

Date	Name	Complaint.
Jan. 9	William Pollock vs. Tom Rambo. (freedman.) 52	Non payment of wages. <i>Settled</i>
" "	Jonathan Williams vs. John Barrow (freedman.) 53	
" "	Tom Langdon vs. Mr. Duke. 54	Parties <i>called</i> for settlement.
" "	Alex. Hoyal vs. Chas. Franklin & hands. 55	Non payment of wages.
Jan 13	H. H. Jean vs. Henry Tilton 56	Difference <i>called</i> in accounts.

Affidant.	Decision.
	The defendant to pay Rambo balance due him, \$42. within two weeks.
	Charges of the defendant cut down and 10 bushels of corn allowed for freedman. The latter, Tom Langdon, has made bacon enough to last him through the year.
	The case is settled. The crop is small. Hoyal, defendant, mortgaged crop to obtain provisions for hands. Judge Saw levies on cotton & corn to pay rents. Mr. Levin attaches balance of cotton for pay mortgage. - Send for instructions.
	Differences adjusted. Defendant claims \$75. damages to Mule. Not allowed. - A small balance paid plaintiff. Parties appear twice, the agent having been compelled to send for instructions.

Date	Names	Complaint
Jan 14.	McNair vs. Dow Darcy 57	Detention of plaintiff's corn. <i>settled</i>
" 15	Mr. Ferrick vs. Caroline Brown. 58	Claim for wages.
" "	Guerrard & Brown vs. Heard. 59.	Unfair apportionment of crop. <i>settled</i> Continued for 127
" 18	Anderson Curry vs. Wm Powell. 60.	For money due.

Affidavit	Decision.
	Evidence very conflicting and unreliable. Case not settled at first meeting. The freedman has large store account and as an offset lays claim to heavy damages for stock of Mc. Nair. <i>settled Feb 14 by giving freedman balance of \$37.74. and for the offset due.</i>
	An interesting case. Plaintiff, Caroline Brown, worked nearly a year for Ferrick. Man accused of stealing 3 pounds of syrup, tried by civil authorities and cleared. "Bung" complaint to the Bureau for year's pay. Claim not sustained. Ferrick produces accounts that bring the woman in debt. - Jan. 31. <i>Settled.</i>
	Brown represents firm. Decide the crop properly. Brown not being satisfied, send the case through to Leath, N. F. White. Am instructed to seize defendant's crop and pay the freed man unless immediate settlement is made.
	Complaint not sustained.

Date	Names	Complaint
Jan 18	H. Wilkes & J. L. DeGraffenried. 61	Non settlement of claims. Settled
" "	John Hearold vs. Chas. Warren. 62	Obtained prop claiming money due for to 1866. Settled
Jan 20	G. R. Smith vs. Hearold. 63	Sale of ^{freedman's} cotton without leave and non settle- ment.
" 22	R. Kenyer & B. F. Byrd. 64	Unfairness of Byrd and non settlement.

Affidavit	Decision
	Defendant was formerly agent of the Bureau and a disagreeable man. Bring plaintiff largely in his debt. Damages claimed by him are struck out and a small balance of \$2.50 allowed plaintiff, who has charge of clothing hanging over him. -
	Defendant does not answer summons. Send Hearold statement thro' to Keel Dr. Await instructions. -
	Smith defendant, shipped cotton Jan. '67 to Savannah and waiting for a rice, lost largely. Hearold claim settlement at 25 cts per pound. Smith prove that consent of freed men was obtained by white and colored witnesses. Hearold, in debt to Smith. Settlement made by at 12 1/2 cts per pound, half of each freedman's debt struck off and note given for balance in three years. By the court.
	Claim not sustained.

Date	Names	Complaint
Jan. 22	R. Baggs vs. A. Jackson (both freedmen) 65	Small sum of money due Jackson.
" "	Collier Black (freedman) vs. Mr. L. C. C. 66	Complaint for \$7. Settled
" "	W. M. Glenn (freedman) vs. Ashmore & Son. 67	Claims \$9. Settled
" 23	Heard vs. M. G. D. Tonge. 68	Settlement claimed. Unfairness charged. Settled
" "	Chas. Nathan vs. " Tonge. 69	Balance of wages for two years.

Affidavit	Decision
	Complaint sustained and \$1.87 collected. Parties both satisfied & Bureau Agent has not made an enemy!
	Sustained. Defendant promises to pay so soon as he obtains funds. — He will hear of it again.
	Allowed & paid.
	Not settled. Goes on to Tues- day 28th inst. that testimony may be obtained. Heard claim that Tonge, now dead agreed to furnish them at stated price denied by Administration. Contract lost. Heard also claim more cotton than is allowed them by Ad. — Jan. 28. Resumed. 29th continued. Not settled. By freedmen's proposition to take \$1 a day for extra labor and ad- justments to be made soon to.
	Allowed. Mr. Tonge directed to pay plaintiff \$174.42 Agreed to do so immediately. Jan 25. Paid.

Date.	Name.	Complaint.
Jan. 23	R. Nelson (freeman) vs. S.A. J. Leox. 70	Corn withheld. Settled.
Jan 22	Tins Pugh vs. Mr. Thurman 71	Balance of wages.
Jan 23	Dickinson vs. Trimbuck. 72	Money for blacksmith- ing in 866.
" 24	A. Johnson vs. H. Gibson. 73	Small balance of wages. Settled.
" "	J. Brinson (freeman) vs. W. B. Jones. 74	Non-payment of note for \$30. Settled.
" "	Printel Son- alson (freeman) vs. Ingraham and Dr. J. A. Butler. 75	Retention of corn and cot- ten, and driver wages to pay for a horse.

Affidavit	Decision.
	Plaintiff worked plantation for himself. Was charged ex cessive price for use of land. Contract not approved by Bureau. Case sent to Capt. W. F. White, Thomasville, for instructions. — Feb. 10, 1866. — Settled. Claim not sustained.
	Defendant does not appear in response to summons. Case sent to Fed. Dir. (Boston-Johnson, ^{Sec. Com.} is to receive funds if any are obtained).
	Claim not sustained.
	Not allowed. Accounts show plaintiff to be already overpaid. True to his namesake, Andrew Johnson.
	Defendant does not appear. Plaintiff's testimony taken and "sent up."
Also see entries.	The plaintiff bought a horse of Dr. J. A. Butler for \$150. Mrs. Ingraham of Fowlton becoming security. Printel left employ of Ingraham and Butler seized crop of Plaintiff to secure himself. Wife of Printel has worked for Butler and he claims that her wages ^{\$80} should be credited on the note. Allowed. Settled. Feb. 13, '68. Claimant got his horse and wife's wages on note.

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Date.	Complaint- Names!	Complaint.
Jan 24	King vs. Kander. 80	Sensational fact at divi- sion of Settled —
" "	D. K. Brown vs. John Doe. 81	False charge of stealing a furniture. Settled
Jan 25	B. H. Gandy vs. Freedmen (3) 82	Don't pay money wages. Settled
Jan 25	Douglas vs. Reuben Baggo. 83	Small claim. Settled

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Affidavit

Decision.

Freedman shown to be in debt to Mr. King. Knotty points land open to the former who depart satisfied and wish to again contract with Mr. K. —

John Doe is the plaintiff. Comes to have the officers of the Bureau to have his character cleared of such a fool as per-son. Goes away reproving.

Defendant, Gandy, does not ap-pear. Testimony of Freedman taken and accounts sent to him with di-rection to settle or prepare will be forwarded to Fed Dis. This brings him, ~~unimpaired~~ with a witness or two and a lawyer. Swears that he did not receive summons, and care allowed to go over.

Plaintiff sold defendant 5 water melons and has waited until ^{almost} water-melon time again for his pay. Defen-dant is willing to prove that the fruit was green. Plaintiff asserts that he is not and demands that his debtor shall come down with the skins.
Settled.

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Date	Names.	Complaint.
Jan 25	Mar. Keeler Helen Butler (freed men) no. - Hutchins 84	Old debt of \$50. Continued from Pg 11. Pg 49
Jan 25	Thos. E. Spright no. Heard. 85	Seems to settle before the Bureau. <i>Settled</i>
Jan 27	Richmond William, no. Chas Reed (with freed men). 86	Doubt concerning a horse.

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Affidavit.	Decision.
	Defendant appears and is allowed time to hunt up accounts & testimony. Feb. 20. Again summoned. Does not appear. Order sent Feb. 21. to seize property.
Feb. 4. settlement made \$25.00 paid hands some 1000 lbs. Feb. 17. in Allegance secured that I had shot one of his horses. Feb. 18. Sumner had a warrant out to get on a horse shot.	The Freedmen are here before Sumner. Started yesterday and "camped out." Pounce upon me as I am getting in to my clothes. - Defendant claims cotton seed - half no, <u>one third</u> , allowed hands. Also claims right to settle at 10 cts. per pound. The men have a chance to sell cotton to a auditor at 15 cts. and they are directed so to do. all the cotton not being ginned 10 days are allowed before settlement. Mr. S. yield gracefully.
	Had bonded a horse at Williams' and could not pay bill of \$15. A few days since sold the animal that he might not be compelled to pay the debt. Defendant states that he has no money. Plaintiff insists as to a certain value the other party may have in property that can be seized if agent received orders to this forced -

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	Name.	Complaint.
Jan 27	Elizabeth Ball v. n. Hamm & Co.	Unfair dealing of crop. S ^e
Jan 27	Walter Leslie v. n. Mrs. Baker. 88.	New settlement for 1866.
Jan 27	Mrs. Swain (freeman) v. n. Mr. B. Jones 89.	For unjust amount. S ^e
Jan "	Representative of Estate of Mr. B. Bates, v. n. Heard. 90.	Claim for ^{paid} paid corn. S ^e
" "	Alfred v. n. Lewis & Gold.	Suit for \$12.

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Affiant	Decision.
	Claim not sustained.
	Defendant produces accounts amounting to \$96. against Soldier G. Charges very excessive. The man's wages were \$60 a year, and defendant charged \$14. for the board of her son, 5 or 6 years of age. Only \$18.36 of the above allowed; and a balance given to the man of \$11.54.
	Shown to have been settled before, and in the absence of evidence to the contrary, apparently fairly.
	Case occupies a good deal of time, but nothing can be squeezed out for the freed man. Accounts, the items all admitted by Freeman, show them to be indebted to their employer. The representative William Crawford Esq. claims all the sugar cane seed. One third of that and one third of cotton seed given to the hands. Memo written out of after still leaves freedom out of pocket. ^{4 more bags of corn given them}
	Defendant honest and will pay as soon as he can. Give nine

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Date	Names	Complaint
Jan. 27	J. M. Longal (white), vs. Simon Marshall (freed man) 92	Whites ^{settled} mailed claim against "his natural enemy".
" 27	Thomas Mil- lins vs. C. Thomson. 93	attempt ^{settled} to ^{to} claim a patent.
Jan. 28	A. B. Gregory vs. Little Jefferson 94	Claim for wages. ^{settled}
Jan. 28	Sander Banks vs. J. B. Finlock 95	Claim for ^{settled} balance .
Jan. 29	Bauer Martin. vs. Dr. S. A. Roddenberry 96	Seems to settle before the Bureau. ^{settled}
Jan. 30	Geo. Padneto vs. S. C. Jackson 97	Claim for wages.

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Defendant.	Decision.
	Plaintiff moved freedman onto his place. The latter not liking the look of things would not remain. Plaintiff tries to recover for lost time, one of other hands and land in moving. Allowed \$200
	Hotel detained or rather dissuaded by millions. The hotel is now in Florida and ownership cannot at present be ascertained.
	Due plaintiff for wages \$90. Per by store orders 20. Balance due, \$70.
	Ant - due S. Banks \$106.04 Ant. by merchant 98.41 \$786 (Settled Jan 28, '68.)
	Defendant an M. D. makes 4 cases charges \$80, for instance for year attendance on Martin & family. Leave sent up. - Excessive charges not allowed - Half of Bill now paid - \$40 to come to freedman.
	One and one half months wages @ \$15 per week 22.50 Ant. 6.00 28.50 Defendant is a Bankrupt. The claim is still unpaid, Feb. 20, '68. Plaintiff has nothing to come get hold of.

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Date	Names.	Complaint
Jan 30	J. E. Martin vs. Ansel Jackson. 98	For ^{recovery} of cotton seized for rent.
Jan 30	Chas. Donaldson, Jr. vs. Wm. Canell. 99	To recover ^{money} due in '66.
Jan 30	Geo. Maxwell vs. Ruben Blond. 100	For \$33.75 ^{Settled.}
Jan 30	Chas Crawford vs. Chas Evans. 101	Claim of ^{Settled}
Jan 30	Crawford vs. 102	Rent claimed of freedman. ^{Settled.}
Jan 30	Reedges vs. Isaac Moore. 103	Settlement ^{Settled} decided before Bur.
Jan 30	Ansel Gadsden (freed man) vs. Martin. 104	Over charge of rent. ^{Settled}

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Applicant.	Decision.
	^{\$40 claimed} \$40 allowed for rent and 500 pounds of cotton returned to freedman.
	Due plaintiff for grain wages \$120.00 for cash & merchandise, 37.75 Balance due \$82.25 Defendant does not appear & case sent up. ^{Defendant claims he is a freed man and that he is mitigating circumstances he is allowed to settle without payment of costs.}
	Defendant does not appear & case sent up. Page 41.
	Plaintiff is a mason; - sues for settled outside.
	\$60 allowed. \$20 claimed.
	Charges stricken out of freed man's bill, but he is still in debt - \$30. to employer.
	Defendant seizes freed man's cotton to pay rent; claim of \$90. \$40 allowed. Both parties wicked fellows.

Date.	Names.	Complaint.
Jan 29.	Cloud, Reuben vs. Geo. Maxwell. 105	Claim for wages. <i>Settled</i>
Jan 29.	John Ritchie (freeman) vs. James Collins. 106	Claim for <i>paid</i> 75- defendant's price sum moved.
"	Clark vs. Gordiey - freeman. 107	Claim for money. <i>Settled</i>
Feb. 1	W. S. Farish. vs. Kander. 108	Claim for small balance. <i>Settled</i>
"	Chas. Young (freeman) vs. Chas. Granford. 109	Claim for <i>89</i> . <i>Settled</i>

Decision.
Defendant - Cloud does not ap- pear. Testimony sent up. Feb. 11. Order received and served to seize property.
Does not appear. Order obtained to enforce pay- ment. <i>Feb. 11</i> Served same day. <i>Feb 40.</i>
For-allowed. Claimant Gooding a worthless fellow, ruin a white woman's daughter and claims money of the widow.
Settled. Caroline Brown got 40 Adeline Donaldson, William Wirt { <i>freemen</i> } 7.27 Richard Jackson } 9.38 Andrew Jackson & wife } 52.26
Settled outside.

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Date	Names	Complaint.
Feb 8.	Simcan Gump vs. Inez Hinds. 160	Settlement desired. <i>Settled</i>
"	V. Broom vs. Wesley Graws 161	Claim for wages. <i>Settled</i>
" 10.	John Belcher vs. James Collins. 112	Claims of <i>Settled</i> \$25
" 10	William Ruth- erford vs. John Belcher. 113	Claims for <i>Settled</i> wages.
" "	Missouri Jackson vs. Scipio Jackson. 114	Ill treatment of wife. <i>Settled</i>
"	Mathes vs. Henry Sayles. 115	Wishes "settlement" before the Bureau." <i>Settled</i>

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Decision.
Gain division made and \$27.65 found to be owing to Plaintiff. To be paid in Com.
Defendant does not appear. Friedman's testimony shows that amt due him is \$35.50 Feb. 1. 1915.
Collins defendant does not appear. Papers sent to H. D. Tr. (Errata to H. F. White.) Page 49.
Already paid. "account" more than balance claims.
Husband "instructed" to provide a good home for his wife and to give other women a wide berth. - Feb. 15, 1915.
Complainant found to be in debt to Employer. (Complainant does not appear. Case dismissed.)

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Date.	Name.	Complaint.
Feb. 12.	Lewson Donaldson vs. John Ficklin. 116	Claim for 5 mos. wages. \$50
Feb. 12	Mingo Brown vs. B. H. Gandy 117.	Claim for 66. \$10
Feb. 15	M. Brock vs. Chas. Aiken. 118	Claim for 2 mos. wages.
" "	A. T. Mills vs. John Taylor 119.	Settlement settled.
Feb. 15	William Pollock vs. Philip Simpson. 120	Defendant, Pollock, is charged with making overcharges and withholding com. Continued
" "	Broom, V. vs. Wesley Evans. 121	For wages last year 5 mos. and a half. - Sum named a third time.

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Decision.
Allowed. Balance due \$15.76. One week given defendant to collect and pay the amt. Paid to Agent for Plaintiff Feb. 15.
Allowed and balance for Brown \$15.76. Given two weeks to collect balance.
Allowed. Balance to come to Aiken of \$16. - Given one week from today to settle.
Claimant allowed Tools Syrup 12 hrs. com.
Pollock sworn to account before Justice of the Peace. Some items not allowed. Balance paid Simpson (Freedman) \$113.73.
Defendant Brown failed to produce witnesses or evidence as promised. Testimony taken and Brown directed to settle or take the consequences. Feb 17. ...

Date	Names.	Complaint.
Feb 15	Alie Kander vs. Mr. Thomas. 122	Friedman, claims cotton seed, and other wire fair division of the crop.
" 17.	Mr. Boswell & Patsey Mumbin. 123	Summoned here, but - Settled.
" 18.	Amelia Reese vs. A. J. Bell. 124.	Claims for ^{settled} balance of wages.
"	Friedman vs. Guerard & Brown 125.	Settlement desired. The case has been here before. Guerard appealed to Hd. Trs. But was required to settle as directed by Agent. Settled. Continued from Page 23.
" 19	B. H. Gaudy vs. Tos Kander. Bristol & Wingo. 126.	Settled. Old claim of '66. Continued from 4, 5 & 31.
Feb 17	J. A. Bell vs. Amanda Friedman. 127.	Heard was run off and no settlement made. Accounts nearly balance her wages.

Decisions.

Contract does not allow him, cotton seed. He gets for himself and family for year later one good horse and \$4.00 besides, of course after.

Differences adjusted outside.

Allowed. Balance of \$300 to go to complainant.

The freedmen given 20 bus. com- and other produce amounting to 47.14. They mostly fall in debt to their employer. Given 4 mos. supply of com.

Wingo sets \$15.76
Bristol \$37.13
Settled, Feb. 19, 1868.

Mr. Gaudy fears this case may come up again and wants it settled so it will stay settled.

Given two bus. com, or \$300.

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Date Names Complainant

Feb. 22 W. M. Campbell.
vs.
William Johnson
133.

Settlement
Settled '87.

" Robert French

vs. French holds Gekhran's note for \$18.
Jack Beckham and deeded agent to collect the note.
(with freedom) Continued Pgs 57
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" Lucinda Pat-
terson.

Is bound to John Patterson and
complainant of ill-treatment.
(Girl run away) - May '88)

" 24 Mc Dougall
vs.
135

Claim for part of freed man's
sugar cane as rent.

" John Belcher
Moses Smith
vs.
D. Mc Laughlin
136

An old case
Settled

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Decision.

Campbell, employer, after several de-
lays appears. - Johnson worked 9 months.
Share of the crop \$59.48
Credit by Merchandise &c 51.15
Balance \$8.28
Johnson also has 24 bus. corn, 1/3 cotton seed,
and 1/3 fodder. Having left before crop was
gathered he is ordered to turn over 2 bus. corn
to each of the five hands.

Defendant has been several times sum-
moned, and given time to settle. Fails.
Complainant is "suffering" for the amt. &
this date an order is sent to seize something.
Heard twice, but the poor man must be paid. -

Was bound the year of the surrender, by S. H.
Patterson, Sheriff, where slave she was, to
John Patterson, his brother. She says she is
whipped and ill-treated and wishes to leave
and go to farming with her brother. Case
referred.

Not allowed.

Complainant, Smith, is now in
prison ^{travelling} defendant paid wages when
summoned. Will swear he did not
receive summons. Freed woman admits
that she did not give it to him. His prop-
erty was seized. But under the circumstances
he is allowed to settle. Is willing to do so if he
can be secured from claims of Campbell. Amts.
to \$50, but he promised to pay on behalf
of Moses Smith when he was on trial. I heard

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Date Name Complaint.

Feb. 27 J. S. Bickell for
Mrs. M. A. Gibson & Co.

Settlement.

vs.
Hands
137.

Settled

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Decision.

Hands are not satisfied with decision that was made on the place and walk 28 miles to "settle" before the Bureau. They come from Abateau branch, a hard place. Bickell himself complains that hands have cheated him out of \$5.00 to \$5.00. Seizes Cotton to pay Mrs. Gibson (Sam. Hamilton to pay him 18 lbs. c. Henry Gibson " " 19 " Crockman 4 1/4 "

John Gibson has his share 1 1/2 hands no. of lbs. unknown, except 32 1/2 lbs.

Sam. Potter to turn over to Mrs. \$ 55 tax of com. He draws 5 shares.

John. Gray Cotton	1	16.85
Accounts		47.61
Balance due Mrs. Bickell		30.76
Tax		2.25

Sam. Hamilton	1 sh.	
Accounts		67.51
Credit Cotton		16.85
Bal.		50.66
Less		2.25
Balance		48.41

Henry Gibson	debits	1	61.80
"	Credits		18.85
			44.95
Nelson Bug	Dr.		113.36
	Cr.		67.40
Balance he owes Mrs. B.			45.96

Sole Names

Complaint.

Decision.

Liz dia Coast. - bal. due Mr. B. $2\frac{3}{4}$
to be paid in com 15.59

Lewis Porter balance due Mr. B. 4.
to be paid in com. 60.61

Laura Ramsey " " " $\frac{3}{4}$
to be paid in com. 22.20

Cornelius Ramsey $\frac{3}{4}$ " " 14.50

Rick Gibson. $3\frac{1}{4}$ " " 169.51

Milton " 1 " " 27.84

George Lee, $1\frac{1}{2}$ 51.98.

Gabittha $\frac{3}{4}$ 24.10

Sally - Credit $1\frac{1}{2}$. 25.28

" Debit 21.88

Amt. due Sally on cotton, 3.45

also all of her com & cotton seed.

In the above settlement the freedmen
get all their com and are to pay the
above amt. of indebtedness out of
their $\frac{1}{3}$ of cotton seed is also given
them.

Date,	Names,	Complaint
Feb. 29.	Robert Mordk vs. Jack Buchanan. 138.	Case Continued from Page 57. <u>Settled</u> .
" "	B. H. McType vs. Geo. Amstead 139	Claim ^{for money} <u>Settled</u> .
" "	Martin Royce vs. Lewis Crawford 140	Claim <u>Settled</u> .
" "	Catherine Smith vs. L. H. Peacock 141	Claim <u>Settled</u> settlement.
Mar 4.	C. H. Thomas vs. R. M. Nelson. 142.	Claim for balance of crop of cotton. Defendant declared to freedman that he would not come with a gent. —

Decision.
Jack pays \$15. towards the claim. and Sheriff's charges. \$4.00 - \$4. balance to be paid. —
McType, defendant, sold cotton for two freedmen, and ignorantly used the money to pay <u>one only</u> of the har- ter's creditors. George, the man thus badly used, is directed to get his pay of the other freedman, who has command other things ^{property in abundance} 10 bu. corn given him at once. Allowed.
Defendant appears and is willing to settle honorably and at once. The defendant has paid his bill for Catherine's daughter, and will settle so soon as there is satisfaction by another party. Agreed to by both parties. —
Defendant summoned, fails to appear. Testimony of freed- man taken ^{and property given at settlement} and of defendant in this case (in part) and judg- ment given for Plaintiff Nelson (freedman) for \$70.40. Defendant tries to compromise but having failed to appear mons. no offers allowed. 8th of Mar. horse & bug- gy seized and held. — Paid Mar 9, 1868.

Date	Names	Complaint
Mar. 3	Saml Cranford vs. Geo. Washington (Freedman) 143	Complaint made some weeks since.
" "	Jack Shumpard vs. L. Maynard & Mr. Mathis. 144	Complainant was charged \$1. per bus. for cotton seed plant- ed in '88. and 100 bus. at that.
" "	Saml. Andrews (Freedman) vs. Wm. Andrews. 145	Settlement desired.
" "	Caroline (Freedman) vs. Mr. Leslie. 146	Caroline complains that her wages have been taken from her two hands due.

Decision
Plaintiff appears claiming his papers, and says settlement has been made outside.
Parties appear - but, after taking out this charge, Freedman is still found to be in debt. Mr. Mathis also employed Jack and tries to prove that he has overpaid him. - Much paper by having all of their intrusers can allowed to go over.
Defendant, Wm. A. fails to ap- pear. Freedman's testimony taken and account found to stand as follows: (Saml worked himself and 5½ hands, his family) — Money value of crop \$842.69 less by merchandise, 549.88 \$292.81 Amount to be turned back 129 bus. yet order issued to seize property.
Husband and wife worked for Mr. L. Former ran up accounts to amt. of his own and his wages; has got by his year's work, his liv- ing, a part of his corn and a horse that he values at \$150. Complaint dismissed —

Date	Names,	Complaint.
Mar 4	Burnell Hilliard vs Washington Lee. (both freedmen) 147.	Claim for 9 dollars.
" "	Virgil Stephens (freedman) vs. W. J. Venthol 148.	Complaint that wages have not been paid. Settled.
" 5	Robert Smith vs Sarah A. Smith. (freedwoman) 149.	Claim for wages. Settled.

Decision.

Evidence heard and one week allowed to pay the debt. Complainant is about to lose his horse wagon if he has not money to meet his needs. Lee threatened with seizure if the money is not forthcoming.

Case investigated and account found to stand thus:

Money value crop	\$58.01
lev. by merchandise	56.62
Balance	\$11.39

Venthol settled; and goes to the civil authorities to complaint of freedman and his wife for stealing sugar cane roots. He is immediately summoned again - the hands turn back his roots which did not belong to him, and he is ordered to withdraw his suit and pay the costs himself. - The complaint and the case is settled.

Accounts examined, crop decided and \$13.41 found to be coming to plaintiff Sarah. \$12 paid and the remainder promised.

Date	Names.	Complaint
Mar 5	Henry Johnson freeman vs. Oly Campbell. 150	Johnson worked for b. in 56. Some 20 bales of cotton raised were burned. He claims share in the compensation from B. 19 remaining but. Continued p. 75.
" "	Albert King (freeman) vs. Capt J. Rutherford 151	King's wife worked for R. in 56 for 4 or 5 months and was not paid & kept in old clothing.
" 6	Daniel Childers freeman vs. Thos. Scott. 152	Debit settled for 55 + 57. <i>Settled</i>
7	Leath. Smith (freeman) vs. Mc Lanchlin. 7	A continued case <i>Settled</i> Suit for husband's wages
7	Leath. Smith vs. Duncan Mc- Lanchlin 153	
Mar 9	Henry Randall freeman vs. Geo. Lovett. 154.	The freedman claims one third of cane.

Decision.	
Campbell does not come to trial, and testimony of freed- man alone is taken. Order made out to seize prop- erty worth of \$25.00. 6th Served.	
A long story told by both parties, both statements sworn to and case goes over to 10th inst.	
Found to be in debt. In 55 - Debit Credit	\$176.62 135.33 41.29
57 Debit Credit	123.18 83.54. 39.54
Mc Lanchlin's property has been sometimes under seizure, while instructions are coming from his bro. This day the papers arrive and in accordance with Genl Sibler, order Mc Lanchlin pays out \$48 for freedwoman.	
Lovett does not appear but gives up the case to the freeman.	

Date	Name	Complaint
Mar 9.	William Perry, free man vs. John Learlisle. 155	Now sent by Capt. W. F. White for collection a- mounting to \$118. Continued 104.
Mar 9.	Ephraim Mitchell, (free man) vs. Francis Ficklin. 156	Complaint that wages are with- held.
Mar 9.	W. G. Tonge vs. William Jones. 157	Complaint of short ra- tion. <i>Settled.</i>

Decision.

Said Learlisle a letter upon re-
ceipt of the note; he does not respond.
Seize his team. He represents that
the boy was bound to him, and
that he was idle and a dirt-eater.
A statement sent to Capt. W. Thomas-
ville and meantime loan Learlisle
his team to return home.

Defendant fails to appear. — Freedman's
testimony taken.

Account stands as follows:

Money value of crop drawn by this hand	\$349.29
less by merchandise	200.00
Order issued to the sheriff to seize property	

Complainant Jones testifies that
one peck of meal was furnished
him, and only 10 pounds fur-
nished. Proven. Tonge will not
employ hand longer and
wages @ \$12 per month al-
lowed and \$50 damages for
2 hands.

Wages 1 month, 1 week, @ 12 per month	\$15.
Amount of damages	50
Account	65.00
	\$84.15

Date	Names.	Complaint.
Mar 10	Wm. Atkins vs. Casper Lewis 158	Difficultly ^{settled} concerning a cow.
	Margaret Gray vs. Sam'l. Angler. 159.	Friedman ^{settled} makes his com- plaint. \$2
" "	William Wom vs. Marshall Brown 160	Semi for ^{settled} settlement.
" 10	A. Campbell and Heads 161.	Settlement.

Settled

	Decision.																				
	William Atkins claims the same cow owned by Casper Lewis. Evidence proves the claim to be unfounded.																				
	Agent writes defendant a letter urging settlement upon fair basis, or that failing calling the parties here. Settled satisfactorily outside.																				
	Defendant or rather one of the parties, Mr. Wom, ^{while} himself desires to make the settlement here. Heads have got their corn, potatoes, peas, fodder, &c. \$1.19 in debt to Wom.																				
	<p>Defendant brings copy of bill of sale of cotton instead of the original. The latter not to be found. Send to Savannah to Commission merchants there, W.B. Griffin & Co., for copy of the bill. Meantime make the settlement.</p> <p>Heads sit following amounts.</p> <table> <tr> <td>James Parn</td><td>\$34.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Moses "</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>James Giltman</td><td>27.59</td></tr> <tr> <td>Willie Dixon</td><td>35.95</td></tr> <tr> <td>Caroline Johnson</td><td>25.09</td></tr> <tr> <td>Fayette Mitchell</td><td>.63</td></tr> <tr> <td>J. Dixon</td><td>.19</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ed. McTadder</td><td>4.13</td></tr> <tr> <td>Martha Giltman</td><td>15.40.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mary Randolph</td><td>7.</td></tr> </table>	James Parn	\$34.	Moses "		James Giltman	27.59	Willie Dixon	35.95	Caroline Johnson	25.09	Fayette Mitchell	.63	J. Dixon	.19	Ed. McTadder	4.13	Martha Giltman	15.40.	Mary Randolph	7.
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Date	Name.	Complaint.
Mar. 12	Belia Dixon vs. Jacob Dixon. 162	Desertion of ^{husband} husband .
Mar. 12	Peter Wilson vs. Eliza Askeew 163	Complaint ^{settled} that fodder has been unfairly divided.
" 12	Tom Arnet vs. Wife. 164.	Wife leaves her husband

Parties summoned. Husband charges wife with infidelity but can not or does not prove it. Ordered to live with, and provide for, his wife under penalty of civil prosecution.

Both parties are free people. Claim is not sustained. Defendant proves that he has been "more than fair." — See page 127.

Ordered to live with her husband. These cases are becoming very common and freedom and freedom will do any thing but "take up" again with a cast off wife or husband.

In this case wife is told that she cannot leave her "Thomas" except upon reasonable cause. Wife is stubborn. And complainant is directed to lodge complaint with civil authorities.

S. P. M. Thomas returns and says civil authorities do not feel that they can interfere to make a wife live with her husband.

Thomas advised to be quiet and see what happens next.

Date	Names.	Complaint.
Mar. 13	David L. Wilson v. Wade Aiken 165	Claim of \$9. settled.
" 13	Peter Wilson v. Wade Aiken 166	Page 69.
	Sol. Monson v. Thos. Phillips 167	Dispute as to the ownership of a pistol.
" 14.	Reuben Lane (freeman) v. Sam'l White. 168	Complaint Lane has not been settled with and "can get no satisfaction from White"
" "	Jack Cochran freeman v. James Colbert Clerk of the court 169	An old claim. Defendant twice summoned. Does not present himself. The amt of claim \$10.
	John Franklin freeman v. Thos. Smith. 170	Same as above.

	Decision.
	Defendant appears at the eleventh hour and not having the money agrees to settle anyway, with com or one of his covs. —
	The defendant took a pistol from Solomon and failed to turn it. Settled by his giving up another pistol and \$2. cost.
	White summoned, does not appear. He lives some 17 miles from com. Order issued to Sheriff to seize property to the amt. of \$50. \$45 to go to the freeman.
	Colbert shields himself behind his office — a precarious defence. Sheriff ordered to seize property to amt of \$20. No offsets to be allowed.
	Order issued to seize \$20 worth of property.

Date	Names.	Complaint.
1868		
Mar. 14	Fanny Stines Friedman, v. Chas. Daniels. 171	Settlement for 1868. Fanny asked for \$30. Paid by order of Hanson's settlement \$13.00 balance of \$17.00 due.
" 14	Henry Johnson (Friedman) v. Alex Campbell. 172.	This case was run on the beh. By overnight order not served. Continued from p. 63.
" 17.	Sam'l Mann v. William Mann 173	Claim for 1/3 of prop. Settled.
	Ephraim Harrison. v. J. W. Clay. 174	Claim for small bal- ance. Settled.
Mar. 17.	Robert Grimmer v. Two handys, carpenters on buildings. Jacob Holmes. Thos. Phillips.	Claim for wages in working hand. Settled with hands.
" 17	Harriet Fuller v. Henry Gaford	Settled. Settled.
	Nat Wade v. Solomon Wade 177	Father and son, claim from

Decision.
Daniels does not come to time. Order issued to the Sheriff. - Nothing found. A day of small seizures. - In case any thing is obtained, it is to be sent to J. W. Henry, Trustee, Mt. Pleasant, leave J. C. Collins, - Decatur Co.
Defendant, Co., does not appear and seizure ordered to be made of \$25. -
Allowed, and Sam'l Mann ordered to turn over 1/3 of those raised to his hand.
Claim allowed \$13.15. Mr. Pick- ett (James) is willing to become re- sponsible. -
Defendant anxious to settle but complaints of poor work. Did not complain until the work was done. \$23.13 balance for freedmen. \$5. to be paid today and the rest in one week.
Father can prove his son a minor. But is willing to turn over his claim to him. 12 has com.

Date.	Name.	Complaint.
Mar 17	Thos. Martin vs. William Sincord. 178	Settle ^{made} made ^{dear} dear Settle
	Geo. Maxwell vs. Reuben Blond. 179	Claim that ^{has} has been in her some ^{with} with ^{amt} amt of claim for ^{continued} continued \$33.75
" 17	Henry Washington vs. Henry Lindsey (both freedmen)	Want accounts straighten- ed.
" 19	J. M. Ellis vs. Molly Knowles	Claim for ^{paid} paid wages for 1866. Settle
" 20	Lish "White" freedman vs. Vinny Lane 182	Claim for \$25.
	Geo. Robinson freedman vs. Mr. Thomas. 182	The parties have come busi- ness together. Geo. did the work, blacksmithing, and got half. He is dissatisfied with the settlement. Continued from Page 49.

	Decision.
	Friedman found to be \$10.50 in debt.
	Defendant did not appear; order obtained from J. B. D. Tr. to seize property. Plaintiff out blamed pays debt with a pair of shoes. —
	Lindsey's indebtedness to Washington Auto. Co. \$58.37 Promises to pay as soon as he can. Both church members, both poor.
"	\$17.75 found to be the balance due her. Mr. Ellis willing to settle and settle fairly. —
	Defendant second time summoned. Failed to appear. Statement sent to Head Quarters and leave asked to make sign. —
	Upon examination ^{it appeared that} Geo. has had a great deal advanced to him and more or less as his share. The following notes good, as given with better: Bondedman \$3. J. Griffin \$11.78. Columbus King 40 98. Ingram 38.55 J. Ingram 1.00 Priest 2.85

Date	Name	Complaint
	Chas. Birney vs. Mack Birney 1884	Chas Birney complains that Mack Birney, his nephew, that he has brought up here against him for another man.
Mar 1	Mat Ramo vs. G. B. Trulock 1883	Complainant kills his son and Mr. Trulock is summoned.
	Rendolph White head vs. Ed. Jones 1886	Claim for \$85. sent by Agent Clark, Newlin, for collection
	Willis Crawford vs. B. A. Bayley 1887	Friedman takes note of a white man and brings it here for collection. He acted through ignorance and the note taken and collected.
" 23	Armanda McLeod vs. Magg. Thomas 1888	Claim for balance of \$4.25.
" 23	Mary Randolph vs. Archibald Campbell 1889	Defendant Campbell, turns free woman away - without wages. The amt. is \$15.
	J. T. Heanell vs. Dennis Miller 1890	Complainant charges Heanell with having sold articles to her son (a minor) without her consent.

Decision
Children reasoned with and induced to return to their mother Charles. "for this year"
Her states that Agent - Harman settled the case. By reference to the book Mr. F. found to be right.
White head was twice summoned. At last appeared, saying that the letter was received only day before. Upon investigation nothing found to be due the -
Papers sent thro' to see if money can be collected on similar notes. - Settled by Mr. Bayley paying the amt. in 242 lbs of bacon. -
Settled by defendant paying the balance of \$9.23 -
As Campbell will not pay ^{state note} an order is sent for warrant and an order asked for to seize property -
The son proven to be 18 years of age and by ruling of former Agent held responsible for his debt, and allowed to purchase his supplies.

Mar 24

J. T. Kendall
v.
Isaac Miller.
191

Claim for ^{settled} mrs. wages

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Jacob Collins
v.
Peter Reynolds.
+
Rance Reynolds
192

Claim for wages for
1865.
3 weeks and 3 days
parties were promised one
bushel of corn per day.

Mar 24

S. A. J. Cox.
v.
Mary Pope
pregnancy
193

Mary worked for Cox 1867.
Took up nothing. would not
give up him a chance to
wrong her. The case was
formerly taken before
Mr. Carson and he gave
her judgement for \$103.
Of this sum Cox has only
paid 15.50. Continued.

Hearson Scott
v.
Peter McGuff
et al.
194

Scott is complainant. Incited
by an imposter calling himself
a Dr. McGuff and the others
tried to catch him to pun-
ish him in a summary
manner. They went to his
house and one of the boards
and one gun made angry
demonstrations.

Allowed and judgment on \$10.
sum plaintiff. - Settled.

Judgement given for plain-
tiff and defendant Collins
agreed to pay to each
\$21. - Given one month to set-
tle the claims. - 3 yards of home-
spin to be credited on accounts. At 4/pe.
ration of the time, does not appear, and order sent for to
serve properly.

Account made out and sent
defendant who does not appear.
The balance due the woman is
\$7.38 Eighty seven dollars, 38 cts. -

Parties scolded and threatened
on care any thing of the kind
happens again. Told to be on
the look out for any this de-
mon - that he may be appre-
hended and brought to justice.

Female balance on
hand in buying w-c's
250 is paid out by each of
the parties.

Date	Names.	Complaint.
Mar. 15	Jerry Dickenson vs. M. Duke + Isaac Duke	Assault and battery. Jerry (freed- man) is struck over the head with an axe handle.
	Joe Wilson, (Freedman) vs. Thos. Olivis. 196	Freedman complains that he worked three months and a half for Olivis at \$10. per month and only received \$5. \$15. - defendant does not appear.
	Jack Swain. vs. Jas. Swain. (both freedmen.) 197	Jack makes application to have a boy Orning Butler, who lives some 7 miles from here, returned to his mother in Florida, near Jackson Lake 11 miles from Tallahassee
Mar. 26	T. J. Thickland versus Thos. Gump. 198	Claim for small balance of wages.
Mar. 26	Isaac vs. Henry Curry 199	Defendant is pilot on the New Jackson. At the beginning of the year 1867, hired two hands at \$180. a year and both worked only part of the year, and have never been paid for even that.

Decision.
Affidavit taken, and case referred to the civil authorities.
Freedman's evidence taken and the following account sent Olivis with direction to settle by it, or property will be seized:- <div style="float: right;"> Wages amt. to \$35.00 Credits... 15.00 <hr/> Balance due \$20.00 Paid Mar 30 1868 - balance to be paid in future. </div> The boy summoned, questioned, and being willing to return, is directed to do so. - The mother has done little for the child since he was 3 years old. He is now 14 or 15. and able to ^{do} right smart of work. -
Plaintiff complains that full ra- tions are not served. Judgment remanded for Plaintiff of \$6. -
April No decision reached. April 2 Two men appear Peter Stubbs and Isaac Williams appear and state that Curry was to pay their hands in money - he drew their share of the crop himself - They de- ny that they are to have a part of the expense draw, then nothing of it; thus draw only their shares.

Date	Names	Complaint.
Mar 28	William W. Keane vs. Keane & Co. 200	This is a case that has been deferred until the pres- ent time because of its complications and disa- guisable features. Keane engaged to one Hoyal doing business for or with W. W. Keane. Keane dis- claims partnership - but he assisted furnished land, paid the rent, found tools, wages and fed and found the stock. He is held responsible. The rent was paid in full to Judge Law. Keane received a large part of the cotton. Hoyal a res- ponsible party, who imme- diately contracted with the hands, received nothing. He mortgaged, Sept. 10 - without consent of his part- ner the hands portion of the crop, to obtain provisions for the hands.

Settled in part by
by sale of property
seized. Keane & Co.
must see in
court costs
for balance

Decision.

By advice of counsel (disinterested)
and after a careful examination
of the merits of the thing the par-
ties are first held responsible.

Hoyal is found to have no property
Keane has property and is next
found responsible.

The amounts due the hands as per
accounts are as follows:-

Ophelia J. Taylor	\$27.28
Chas Cannon	31.18
Keane & Co.	85.50
Jane Perkins	20.07
Martha Keane	54.97
Caroline Keane	5.10
Keane & Perkins	5.62
Sam. Keane	230.99
John Roberts	30.02
<u>Ant.</u>	<u>\$489.73</u>

Rec'd of the above by sale of cotton (6
bush) and 29 gals of syrup -

	\$26.30
Paid Libas Keane	6.25
" John Roberts	\$2.14
" Sam. Keane	12.41
" Jane Perkins	1.10
" Martha Keane	2.94
" Caroline Keane	3.00

Date	Names	Complaint.
Mar. 26	Isaac Drey Edmund Fleming vs. Henry Leung. 201	Claim for wages in 67 all the parties are freedmen.
" 27	Ansel Gaten. vs. Robert Nicholson. 202	Claim for 60 s. defendant to pay a mule at the same price & it was on work after.
" 28	George McGuff. vs. Pat. McGuff. 203	Claim for a hog.
" 28	Wm Smart. vs. Bird Selchman et al. freedmen. 204	Decide a settlement with regard to clearing land. Complainant contracted to clear land at 4 dollars an acre, left to for it was finished. Other parties completed the work and claim that the work was $\frac{3}{4}$ done as to 3 acres and $\frac{1}{2}$ done as to the rest.

Decision.	
Isaac Drey Edmund Fleming. Give one month to settle the claim.	45.00 40.00 —
Heard of the debt allowed and de- fendant no. To pay no oats when they are right.	
Defendant appears and con- firms conclusively that the free- man's claim is unfounded.	
This considered to be the true view of the case. Complainant given for 3 acres @ \$3 1 1/2 acres @ 2 Amt.	9. 23 \$32.
Error in the above 3 acres @ \$3 8 1/2 " @ 2	9. 17. \$26.

Date	Names.	Complaint.
Mar 28	Kenny Wilkes. v. Jas. Metz. 205	Complaint for non payment of wages in building a house.
Mar 28	Lucy Ann Alford v. Dr. W. N. Bruce. 206.	Complaint for Boys wages. Claim of \$8.75
Mar. 28.	Nicholas Nicholson v. Hands. 207.	Nicholson has previously settled with his hands before Judge Crawford and C. G. Campbell, but ^{the hands} not being satisfied I called the case again. The hands complain that Mr. N. took two hands from the crop and set them to work on outside land, for 2 month 3 weeks. That he charged them for ginning cotton.
Mar. 28	Archibald Mc Lauchlin. v. Allen Weston. 208.	Complaint that defendant has not given

Date	Decision.
	An old complaint. Agent has to wait until a soldier can be had, to bring Metz to court.
	Allowed. Dr. Bruce promised to pay within 8 days. - Compromised by Wm. 13 th paying \$6.00.
	The hands are given rather more than on the previous settlement. Outside work is allowed for at the rate of \$12 per month, and \$42. is added to the gross amt. of crop. - The hands not allowed to pay for ginning. Mr. N. not satisfied with agents ruling appeals to Gen. Sibley. Amt of full hands share \$70.72 " " half " " 35.36 " " 3/4 " " 53.74

Isaac Heill
vs.
Lacy Alford
209

Complaint filed
for \$5.

B. C. Gandy
vs.
Jesse Bradwell.
210

Complaint made ap-
plication of Adam balance
of negro Isaac for 1866.

Adam Bntm
vs.
J. McSengal
211

Complaint is dissatisfied
as to the division of crop.

Apr. 7. Blakemore vs. Thomas
vs.
J. Thomas.
212

Complainant and Thomas have
words on the plantation and
outside to leave.

Henry Clay
vs.
Mabel Ellis.
213

Fredman thinks he has been
unfairly settled with. Defend-
ant has been here before and
paid up in full upon exam-
ination. The Fredman is the

Defendant Heill, promises to
pay Wednesday 8th instant.

Defendant produces attested
receipt that sum has been paid in
full.

Defendant produces 3 witnesses
to prove that complainant is to
blame and has received his
full share.

By the settlement
Adam got 42 bus corn his
cotton money going to pay his ac-
counts.

Heard get 15 bus of his corn
and 24.75

Heir conduct not justified by the
circumstances and Jm. Thomas
is only required to settle with him to
the time of his leaving.

Thus:

Out of debt	\$42.50
" " debt	36.86
Balance due	5.84

portion of the crop and of the la-
bor amounts to

Credit	137.11
Leaving him M. Ellis & Co	\$73.63

Dates	Names.	Complaints.
April 7.	Sampson Burger vs. Mrs. Guy. 214	True man and claims that Mrs. Guy hogdnew paid him for his cotton.
Apr. 8.	Isam Hill vs. Mae Ellis. 215	Has driven ^{Wagon} 1867. after ^{sup} much labor. Accounts carefully exam- ined - and
	Richmond Allen vs. John Hoag. 216	Complainant desires set- tlement.
Apr. 13,	Mr. McKenzie vs. Judy Patterson. 217	Complaint for wages. has worked 18 days. -

	Decision.
	Defendant does not appear. True- man's presentation. Account stands as follows: Balance of wages for the year 1867. \$31.12. Account sent to Mrs. Guy.
	Hill given year wages. Still found to be \$28.00 in debt.
	Defendant does not appear. Account stands thus: Money value of crop for self and wife and boy - \$83.62 Audits (including whiter also) 21.42 Balance \$62.20
	Allowed \$5. - Mr. McKenzie appear and promise to settle.

Dates	Names	Complainant
Apr. 14.	Bunell McLen vs. Hiram Brockle in debt to	Complainant did shell unglazed for de- ambling to \$15.
Apr. 14.	J. K. Roddenbury vs. - Chas Read	Read, freed man, is turn- ed away for leaving the place. He has no without permission.
Apr. 14.	Rebecca Spencer vs. W. T. Johns.	Claim for a portion of the cotton raised in '87.
Apr. 14.	Thomas Phillips vs. J. O. Suggs.	Decide for settlement. These men have been in partnership and claim to have been wronged by each other. Account have been kept so that it is next to impossible to arrive at the truth concerning it.
Apr. 18.	H. J. Smearingen versus Jenny Smearingen freed girl.	Charge of cruelty. - Mrs. Christian testifies that upon night previous she struck the child Jenny, twice in the head, and again among the pots and kettles in the house. He looked thru a crack. The girl said she had been

	Decision.						
	This claim allowed. - Defendant given 7 days to pay the amt. -						
	Case sent up for instructions. -						
<p>Mr. Johns appears 20. Apr. and asks for further time. Practice. - Apr. 28. Does not appear. Order sent for to seize property. -</p>	<p>Defendant does not appear. Account stands thus:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Money value of cotton</td><td>32.49</td></tr> <tr> <td>Credits to account of this</td><td>5.78</td></tr> <tr> <td>Balance due,</td><td>26.74</td></tr> </table> <p>Mr. Johns written to and given until Monday, 20th inst. to settle; failing to do so the case goes up.</p>	Money value of cotton	32.49	Credits to account of this	5.78	Balance due,	26.74
Money value of cotton	32.49						
Credits to account of this	5.78						
Balance due,	26.74						
	<p>Phillips freedman is complain- ant. But Suggs, the white man has been the greater sufferer. Decided that Suggs receive half of the pants remaining them. And Tom pays \$5. for the remaining right in the li- cense.</p>						
	<p>Naturally ill used. Elbert Porter testified that running whis horse last year when severely punished. Mr. S. does not deny having pushed the child with his foot. The ordinary to be called upon to can- cel the indentures. - The child has not been</p>						

Date	Names	Complaint.
Apr. 20	C. G. Campbell vs. James Williams	Campbell vs. Williams. Campbell complains that Williams does not keep his contract.
Apr. 20	Joe Tidlock (Freedman) vs. J. S. Whigham.	Tidlock complains that Mr. Whigham has him away without cause.
" 20	Whit Jackson vs. Dorcas Simmons.	Complaint for small balance of wages.
" 20	Glen Smith vs. Siri Kelly & H. P. Brock.	Complainant worked for Defendants, who live in Mitchell County. The account of \$50. forwarded to Capt. A. B. Clark Agent Mitchell Co. for investigation.
	Sampson Cryer Freedman vs. Mr. Mary Gray.	Freedman makes complaint of unfairness of cryer.
" 24	State versus W. J. Braannon.	Defendant yesterday shot Freedman, Isaac Williams. Take full evidence and send to H. H. Dr. See L. S. B. Page Vol. 1, 1868.

Decision
Complaint sustained. The bond discharged and paid at the rate of \$15 per month. \$15 paid this date, order on J. Herpou given for 11.70.
Defendant proves that Joe would not obey reasonable orders. The freedman discharged without compensation.
\$1. allowed and paid.
Accounts carefully examined and a balance of \$44.88 found to be coming to him.
Sept. The defendant was tried & sentenced by Mil. Com. to 20 years in Penitentiary. Committed to 10 by Gen. Greene. Great but unsuccessful efforts have been made to effect his release.

Date	Names.	Complaint.
Apr 25	Bumie Keale (bua man) Wesley Durham	<p>Bumie lived with B. W. Den- nard in 1867. He went a- way leaving two girls on the place. Meantime S. died and the administrator Durham sold them, and would not turn them back to his Bumie's wife. He tries to recover. Ephraim Metcher testifies that he told Mr. Durham a day after he had the schedule of prop- erty to Mr. Beach, Ord., but he made no attempt to re- tify the mistake. - Durham turned the things over to Mr Joseph Wells, and received \$50, more or less, as compensation. - Letter to be written to Mr. Wells. -</p>
Apr. 25.	Nellie Jackson. 20 Abraham Langworth both paid people.	<p>Claim for 20 dollars for 8 months washing.</p>
" 25	Mary Pope 20. S. A. J. Lerx	<p>These parties have been here several times but have never been able to meet before. The testimony of two witnesses for com- plainant shows that Mary took up very little her wages were \$1.30 a year she worked 9 months for Mr. but Mr. Lerx produces no witness.</p>

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Decision.
<p>Allowed. 5 dollars to be paid within a week. and the balance within two months</p>
<p>Judgment rendered for \$70.90 in favor of complain- ant. Given 10 days to settle the claim. - Case goes up on Mr Lerx's appeal. -</p>

Date	Names	Complaint
Apr 28	Major Williams (freeman) vs. Jacob Collins Columbus Rankin	Williams traded a horse to Collins for \$85. Heas paid 30 only. - Written to, ordered to return the horse or take the conse- quences. -
" 28	J. R. Robinson (freeman) vs. Jacob Collins	Complaint against C. for the price of a horse. - R. sold the horse for 50 bushels of meal and \$20 in money. Heas paid only \$13.50, partly in meal, partly in money. Defendant does not appear.
" 28	Richard Ward (freeman) vs. James Wiley	Complainant causes Mr. Wiley to be called, 25 or 28 miles for a settlement. when it appears that he has sold his debt for \$25. to Mr. Jones (W.L.). He denies that Mr. Jones paid him anything. Then admits that he paid \$20. and then says there was a small bill also.
" 29	Robert Thomas (freeman) vs. A. B. Thomas. Continued 178	Claim for balance of wages due his wife. Mr. Thomas allows that the claim is just and will settle the claim as soon as he can ob- tain the means.

	Decision
	Judgement rendered against him for the amt. and order sent for to seize property - agent having \$1.25 of Collins money in his possession himself took it over to Robinson. -
	Case dismissed. -
	Mr. Thomas leaves here if can obtain credit on the estate. - By re- turn saying he cannot. - Let the suit be ordered him to settle with Bob at \$22 or take the con- sequences. -

Date	Names	Complaint.
May 2,	Ishmael Ma- manuel, freeman vs. Mrs. Sarah Douglas.	Claim for wife's labor of 13½ months. Continued Pgs. 105.
May 2,	Abas. Evans freeman vs. Russell of Macon Geo	Complainant is a mason. Worked for Russell and was promised his pay weekly. R. went to Savannah got his pay and went to Macon.
May 6,	William Remy freeman vs. John Karlisle.	Claim sent by Capt. White from Thomasville for col. accm. amt. to 118.00 Upon examination the amt. charged found to be ex- cessive. Continued from 105.
May 6,	Col C. J. Mun- terlyh vs. Kearns.	Settlement denied. 6½ hands (1 squad).

Decision.
Defendant does not appear. Account stands thus: 13½ months labor, @ \$4. \$54. lev. by order " 10. Balance due, \$44. Account sent to Mrs. Douglas. - Fails to appear. Case out of court.
Papers sent to Macon. Account stands thus: 69½ days work @ 2.50 per day, 173.75 lev. by provisions & cash, 82.30 Balance due \$91.45
Judgment rendered for \$20. and paid.
<p>Am't of cotton (money value), 516.25 ½ " " \$258.12 Full hands share, 40.75</p> <p>Tom Pringle " " A. The Girl, (2 hands), 81.50 Smart Mill, 40.75 Lady Pringle, " " Paul Johnson (1½ hands), 54.33</p>

Date	Names	Complaint
May 8.	Abram McGirt and others vs C. J. Mammery	Settlement for self and wife settled.
May 12	B. M. Lang vs. S. G. Gregory	Complaint for wages. Defendant has three children and engaged to work for a home. —
	James Thomas versus Frederman.	Complainant engaged with Thomas for time for herself & children. But having trouble and having she desires a settlement at monthly wages of \$4.
May 9.	Geo. Little vs. Little & Lestor.	Settlement. 1.00 found to be due Geo. (Frederman).
May 12	Rector San born. vs. J. T. Kearnell	Rector complains of the foreman on Harrell's place, that he has driven him off. Agent considers Kearnell responsible. —
"	Lucinda Don- aldson Frederman vs Wm. Maiche	Claim for 12. balance of wages for 1868.

Decision.
<div> <div>Amount of cotton (two shares)</div> <div>\$81.50</div> </div> <div> <div>En by accounts -</div> <div>130.16</div> </div>
<div> <div>Paul Johnson accounts,</div> <div>88.70</div> </div> <div> <div>Credits,</div> <div>54.33</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>34.37</div> </div>
Complaint dismissed. —
Recaini not allowed. Mr. Thomas proves that his bargain was as stated on the opposite page. —
Little or Snell) Lestor will not pay it unless because of some injury done to a cart by one of George's children. Allowed to depart. Agent assures him that he would rather pay the amt. himself than have trouble about it.
Statement sent to Red. Dm. for instructions.
<div>Defendant does not appear.</div> <div>As sent to him with the informa-</div> <div>tion that the debt will be paid on the</div> <div>case sent to find Sibley. — May 14. Mr. Mathis</div> <div>Mathis appears, and from his statement case still</div>

Date.	Names.	Complainant.
May 12	Joe Leung freedman vs. Warren Leung.	Complainant worked for M.B. during the year '67 and cannot obtain the balance and him. Defendant does not appear. Continued from 1st
May 12	Ismael Munnuel freedman vs. Mrs. Sarah Douglas.	Claims for wages work 13½ months work at \$4 per month. Continued from 1st.
" "	Isaac Muro freedman vs. Philip Watson.	Complainant brought home of M. paid \$150 rails for him. The price was \$100 or 50 per cent. and while the animal was still in possession of M. and Munnuel was paid for his rails.
" 13	Isaac Muro freedman vs. J. B. Griffin. Con. Beall.	Freeman worked 5 weeks for J. under contract for the year. Was told day af- ter election to get another place, to go to his Yankee friends. —

Decision.
Account stands thus: Warren Leung to Joe Leung Dr.
To one year labor 135.00
and suit of clothes. —
by cash & merchandise, 58.00
Balance due 77.00
Wife wages 8.00 per month; 10 months, 80.00
No credit;
Ant. \$157.00
Care sent. up. — and order asked for to seize property. —
Credits 51.00
Debits 10.00
Balance due 19.00
29. — Sudden fall 5.00
Defendant does not appear. Account sent him: 5 weeks wages, @ 18 per month \$22.50
Damages 25.00
Ant. \$47.50
by provisions 8.00
Balance - \$39.00

Date	Names.	Complaint.	Decision.
May 13,	Niley, Homes (Freedman, of Attapulgas, vs. Allen Lot.	Allen is the complain- ant. He with two or three others started in to make a crop with Niley. Niley rented the place. They did not agree. Niley could not furnish them with meat as he had promised. And Niley would not act on the square because the men would not do certain outside work. They separ- ated. Niley compelled them to leave the houses on the land. He also in the care of this man tore down fence of his garden patch and destroyed his vegeta- bles, damaging him, he says, to the amount of \$30. Niley does not appear when called.	For some reasons case goes over tomorrow day. -
May 16	Sam'l Andrie freedman and 5 1/2 hands, vs. William Andrie. Continued 171	William Andrie, the defend- ant, was called here Mar. 3, and failed to respond. A case was made out and judgment was rendered against him to the amt. of \$292.81. Man ran recesses from Gen. Sibley, an order was sent to Constable Heath to make the seizure. He failed to do so thus violence threatened. Waited until soldiers were obtained, sent to his	From careful investigation the gross amt. of crop found to stand as follows: This account not obtained. Gross sales of cotton, \$1538.76 Sam'l Andrie who draws for all the rest, 5 1/2 hands, 769.38. Fodder, 40.00 Potatoes, 62.50 Cane, 1,200 12.00 Peas, 7 1/2 bush. 7.50 Send statement to Gen. Sibley, and ask that I may receive an order to proceed to the collection of this money. -

plantation to make the
sure. He promised to
come up and settle.
Appears to day, get half
through the settlement and
in consequence of his vio-
lence, refuse to proceed far-
ther.

May 26 Ailey Donaldson
vs.
J. T. Boonell.

Com plains of being
driven off by defendant.
Working under contract
for $\frac{1}{4}$ of the crop and
found, to feed his own
two children 2 & 9 years
of age. - Continued p. 117

May 30 Hearnit Delay
vs.
E. Roberts, liv-
ing near Millin
county, Minn. -
Hearnit lives in
family of Mr.
Hornes, Atty.

Complainant worked for
Roberts in 87. at \$4
a month and clothing.
Hear receive only \$10.
Lost by Hearnit Delay's state-
ment (her son's) 6 weeks
time. -

May 30 Angelo Smart
vs.
T. J. Kutchins
living below Hearnit
Angelo lives in
Florida, near
Quincy.

A settlement desired.
Both parties appear.
His account \$3.27
His year's wages \$30.00
Account reduced by
His credit, to 26.87
Agent pays one dollar
defendant not being
in funds.

Motion letter directing him to report
May 30, with witnesses. and
May 30, Rice letter, saying cannot
appear but will report ^{and day} first of the week.
(See L.R. Bk) Directed Ailey to
appear, Saturday, 6th of June. -

Defendant does not appear. Account made
out and sent to him.

Written to and requested to report
Saturday 6th of June. with witnesses.

He will turn over when in the
course of the season produce
to the amt. of \$2.13.

Date	Names	Complaint	Location
June 6	Green Gilchrist vs. J. B. Griffin. near Attapulgas southerly direc- tion. Green lives on a plantation of Mr. Green. 6 m. west of Attapulgas.	Continued from Page 105. Mr. Griffin appears - with contract and account. He charges that Green broke his contract - in so- ing to Florida to vote. The complainant not being present, the case deferred until the 29th inst. - All parties to be here that day. Green written to by Mr. Griffin. <u>Am. P. 15</u>	

June 6	Sophronia Little vs. Minnie Henderson, both colored.	Trouble about a pig. Complainant gave her a hog upon condi- tion that she (com- plainant) should have one of the young - After- wards she picked out one for corn. Now she refuses to comply and gives as a reason her daughters former dis- obedience, before sen- dence. Defendant was brought in today. Called for Saturday 13th inst. Continued P. 105.	
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Date	Names.	Complaint.
June 6	Henry Metz vs. Mr. Metz. Mr. Metz in 12th Dist. - AssaULT- and near neighbor Mr. Borker, assault.	This is an old case. Last January judge- ment was rendered a- gainst Metz for \$8.- He fails to make settle- ment; order to be ask- ed for to seize property.
June 6	Saml Atteson ^{freeman} vs. William Boyett. ^{freeman} A. L. L. on Capt Lemay's place - 134 miles from Tom. Boyett 2 miles distant.	Complainant has traded a horse, with Boy- ett. Calvin Justice, white was witness to the trade. See letter both Pgs) Parties seen money Saturday 13th inst. Continued Pgs 135.
June 6	Mussoni Jackson vs. Mary Jackson - both cold.	Mr. complainant that Mary is trifling with her husband - is in- structed to be careful and judicious her- self, reason with her husband, and if he does not mend (he is an old offender.) to make out a strong case and take it to the civil authori- ties. -

Date	Names	Complaint.
June 6	Ann Donaldson freed woman vs.	Complaint for a small balance. Defendant told
	J. B. Guffin Bambridge.	to his the man once more. Ann has worked
		from the 2nd of February to 22nd of April. Guffin has a close and can pay.
June 6	Maro Keels freeman vs.	Keels built a corn crib for Gandy for which he
	B. H. Gandy brother of Bain- bridge.	has never been paid. Gandy denies the debt.
		Defendant appears and proves that he owes nothing to the freedman.
June 6	Washington Galt vs. freeman	Complaint that during the high water, when low-
	Reuben Cloud.	lands were covered, with
		Mr. Cloud took his hands at Cloud's Ferry, to cut wood and sell it
		Washington lives and then might have half 7 miles from town \$34. worth was sold.
		on same plantation. The hands only got \$11. in all. Mr. Cloud called
		Saturday 13th inst.
		See L. B. 24. - Vol. 11.
June 6	Rebecca Spen- cer, freed woman versus.	Continued from page 93. Papers have been received
	W. T. Johns.	back from head quarters.
	Johns lives on Smith plantation, 7 to 10 miles below here	Mr. J. again written to. See Letter Book, Page 25.
	other side of the river.	

Decision.

Case dismissed.

Date	Names.	Complaint
June 6.	Jas. Aiken. and B. H. Gandy.	Gandy has rented 5 or 6 acres of land in Fowlton or Aiken precinct, and the lat- ter desires a contract written. The terms are 1/3 of all produced ^{except for seed} to go to Gandy. —
June 6.	Jas Aiken. vs. County.	Aiken was witness in a trial with three other freemen, and has nev- er been paid his fees. — The case was this: Wil- son foreman on Gandy's plantation, accused Wade and Edward Ai- kens of killing a cow. They were charged. He came 7 times. —
June 6.	Ailsy Donaldson freewoman vs. J. T. Bernal Continued from 109	Continued from Pgs. 109. — Bernal does not appear Account made out and sent to him. Ailsy worked there ^{from Sept. 1st} until May 25. — Continued 128 5 months wages, &
June 6.	Ben Smith. (freeman) vs. B. H. Gandy.	Ben worked in the latter part of the year preparing cotton. Amt. of indebtedness \$40.

	Decision.						
	<p>It stands thus:</p> <table> <tr> <td>5 months wages, at \$8. per month.</td> <td>\$40.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Debits</td> <td>9.65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance,</td> <td>30.35</td> </tr> </table> <p>Continued, Pgs. 128.</p>	5 months wages, at \$8. per month.	\$40.00	Debits	9.65	Balance,	30.35
5 months wages, at \$8. per month.	\$40.00						
Debits	9.65						
Balance,	30.35						
	<p>Heather Gandy, living in Belle View, Ala., the responsi- ble party instead of B. H. Gandy.</p>						

Date	Names	Complaint.
June 8	Philip Simpson freeman, vs. Wm Pollock of Spring Creek.	An old case to be re- opened. The freed man is satisfied that wrong was done, and altho Mr. Beane to his ac- count, he is called again Thursday 11th met 9 a.m. -

Collier Blount vs. Marg. Blount. of Bambrides both freedmen.	Collier is complain- ed of by Martha Little for beating her daugh- ter. Comes to the Court on the Sabbath. who send for C. who does not respond until a soldier goes after him. Martha Little came to home Saturday night and said Collier was whipping her. She made complaint again yes- terday. Lizzie Williams, col'd testifies that Collier beat his wife, with a strap, and took her clothing, and took up her trunk while she cursed and called him as many bad names as she could. Jm Williams testifies as above.
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Decisions.

Date	Names	Complaint
		<p>Marg. claims the one assaulted does not deny that she "cussed" and talked back.</p> <p>Hollin acknowledges that he "just slapped" his wife for calling him names.</p>
June 8,	Margaret Ann Richardson freedwoman vs. Nathan Mathis	<p>Complainant comes again for her child.</p> <p>See Letter Book Pg 26, Vol 11.</p>
June 8,	Geo. Middleton freedman vs. Isaac Hollin freedman and Jas. Pickett. Parties live in Decatur County.	<p>Complainant has not signed a contract with the other hands.</p> <p>He wanted Mr. Pickett to come to the Bureau and sign a contract he Pickett did not come.</p> <p>Now P. says he does not live for and that he has nothing to do with it.</p> <p>He is responsible.</p> <p>Isaac Hollin called her Saturday 13th inst.</p>
June 8,	Archibald Alexander Campbell vs. Henry Johnson freedman.	<p>Continued from Mar. 5.</p> <p>Henry Johnson's Mother appears. The papers at Head Mr. Campbell written to, See Letter Book Pg 26 - Vol 11.</p>

Agent gives the parties good advice. Tells them when smitten on one cheek to turn the other. Threatens in case of further trouble to turn them over to civil authorities. —

Complainant has back to work, is assured that he shall have his part of the crop.

date	names	complaint.
June 8.	Willis Cranford (fudman)	An old case.
	vs. Jacob. Heanell.	Amt due \$35.00 for repair on wagon.
		This case has been sent up and the papers come back with endorsement to proceed under the local lack property by civil pro- cess under law giving "mechanics lien." See E. & M. M.
June 9.	Harper Donald (fudman.)	Case of theft. He has lost his coat, cane and \$6. money.
	vs. Pole O'Neil.	Subpoenaed when gone on A. & G. R. R.
	(fudman.)	See L. S. Bk 27. Vol 11 -
June 9.	Jas. H. Woodson et al.	Documents containing threats sent to Woodson and others collected and referred to L. S. Bk.
	vs. R. H. Ho.	To be returned to Woodson to be sent to L. S. Bk. in his suit possibly to be made and then re- ferred to L. S. Bk. for investigation.
June 9.	Ailey Bonnell vs. J. L. Bonnell.	Bonnell appears and excuses himself for not coming on the 7th. Motion the matter submitted to arbitration. Agent consents if the complainant is willing
	Con. from 117.	

	Decision.

Date	Names.	Complaint.
June 9	Robert Brown (preaboy) vs. Morgan Brown.	<p>This boy came here several weeks since for settlement. Mr. Brown was called. He did not respond. Two or three days after he spoke to the agent on the street and promised to come to the office with the boy, on Thursday, May 28. He does not come. Afterwards hear that he snaps his fingers at the Bureau, - will see a lawyer before he will appear. From the boy's own statement, after a careful investigation the case found to stand thus:</p> <p>(He has worked all of '67, and a part of this year. In the conversation on the street with Mr. Brown he admitted the general correctness of the boy's statement. Agent after taking the freed man's figures, added \$500 to Brown's credit against him - the freed man's money does not always serve him.</p>

	Decision.
	Labor for 1867, one year
	money wages \$90.00
	Labor for 1868, 3 months +
	2 weeks, at \$10 per month, 35.60
	Aunt 125.00
	Ser. in 1867, by Merchandise,
	lost time, 44.40
	Ser. in 1868, by merchandise,
	lost time, &c - 15.92
	60.32 60.32
	Balance due, \$64.68
	Papers sent to Gen. Sibley.
	(Aug. 7. to go to Civil Court.)

Date	Names	Complaint
June 10	Peter Wilson vs Hanas.	Peter comes with ac- count given him by Jno. M. Porter, of sale of 7 bales of cotton. Mr. Rowntree pay, the whole now, he only pays the portion of Eliza Asken, freedman. The account stands as on opposite page. Peter wants the thing set down, so that there may be no trouble hereafter.

June 10

Mr. Loan. -

Debit	Credit
With proceeds of 7 Bales cotton sold for Clark and Wilson.	336.82
Less Bagging & Rope.	31.63
	305.19
Less for gunning 1/4 °	21.44
Balance	283.75
Clark	141.87
Wilson	141.88 - 283.75
Wilson's part divided into 6 parts =	23.64
to each	23.64
This is amt of Eliza Asken's por- tion.	
Balance due Peter	118.24
Eliza Asken is charged \$6 for freights and for last time of her daughter,	6
	12
This leaves Eliza to be paid 11.64	11.64
And balance due Peter \$130.24	130.24

Date	Names	Complaint
June 11,	Jockey Forde Friedman vs. John Girtman	Jack complains that he is not paid by one Girtman. Worked 30 days - \$1.50 per day 45.00 Account stands as upon opposite page. Girtman written to - Wupert Stat. 13th mch. - Jockey is going to Flor- ida and wants his mon- ey.
June 11	Gus. Amst Friedman vs. Wm Karp. Continued 129	Complaint for small amnt. By Fredman's statement, Karp con- fessed to an indebted- ness of \$17.00 since which he has paid \$10. only. See L.S. Book, Pgs. 27.
June 11,	Gus Campbell (Friedman)	Complainant has a son in prison. He shot the lame deer of Mr. McKee's, by mistake he claims. There was no mark on it nor any bell - Mr. McKee says that he had a bell a week ago before. Mr. McKee heard the shot and saw own. She asked if he

	Decision
	J. Girtman to Jockey Forde & To 30 days work @ \$1.50 \$45.00 Credited by cash & merchandise, 33.20 Balance due, 11.80
	Upon inquiry prisoner believed to be guilty. Don't aid him.

had shot her pet deer.
He held the gun under
his arm and Mrs. Ma-
plus thinks he was go-
ing to shoot her.

Case to be sent to H. D. Gro.
Friedman, ^{Abraham} is in jail and
cannot be released until
he procures bonds for
\$500.00 -

June 12 Jas. Sheppard
vs.
B. & J. B. Russell
Baker Com.

Complainant worked
last year in Baker,
but is now in Miller.
Comes to court for set-
tlement.

To referred to Capt. A.
B. Clark Agt for Baker
and a personal letter
given him, to secure
Capt. Clark's attendance
to his claim.

June 12, Alfred Heu but Complainant worked
Friedman

versus.

Mrs. Singleton

4 mos. and 10 days for
S.

He has been paid \$18.
Mr. S. has said that
he charged charge him
for an umbrella
that he lost and for
breaking carriage wheel.
Friedman consents to pay.
See L. S. B. 2815 Page.

Referred to Capt. A. B. Clark
Agent at Norton Baker lev. -

Account closed

4 mos. 10 days labor @	
\$10. per month	\$43.33
lev. by cash	18.00
Balance	25.33
Also cr. by umbrella 1.00	
By repair to buggy 4.50	
- cash paid this date 5.00	10.50
Balance due	\$14.83

Date	Names	Complaint
June 12,	Reuben Cloud versus freedman. Washington Gattis	This freedman complains that he was working for Cloud. The river rose and covered their bottom lands, and he was unable to work. Cloud told him and the others to cut wood and use his (Cloud's) mules to haul it and they might have half. The wood was cut and the mules fell. Hearest went to work in the field, Cloud hauled 22 cords of wood and the hands $9\frac{1}{2}$. He gave them over one third in the settlement. Proves what he says by Mr. Elias Jones.
June 12	Mrs Sarah Godwin, versus Joel Lehesti freedman.	Working crop at halves. Mrs. Godwin's feed for mule has "given out." The freedmen still have a part to use. Mrs. G. says she has already fed out more than she should. She can furnish no more. The crop will be laid by in two weeks.

	Decision
	Case dismissed, and the freedman talked to. —
	Freedman agrees to return and feed the horse two weeks to balance the extra feed furnished by Mrs. G. — Mrs. G. agrees to pay for the extra seed planted by the freedman, corn corn &

Date	Names	Complaint
June 13,	Chas. Aiken or, H. W. McType.	Complainant cannot collect \$10. that is owing him. Promised note given him by H. W. McType. but as the balance is come to him. See Letter sent Book, 29.

June 13	Sophronia Little versus Winnie Henderson	Continued from page 111. Chas. Little Lucas says the hog was given her by her daughter Sophronia Little to kill it once, and it was given her in payment of money that her Son in Law, Geo. Amstead had advanced in partial expenses of some of the family. - It was not killed at once. Winnie Amstead annotates the above Sophronia. Evidence very conflicting and an arrangement entered into like this.
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June 13	Mr. M. B. & Son	Continued from 113. The court decided that a trade was made. In the condition as that if the horse should not be able to get up next morning, he would have to be.
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Decision
George Aiken or one of his sons, gave one of the horses remaining under the Agent's care, the dollar, himself toward the animal. - Selling 1/2 Mr. M. B. is paying \$1.00 for the horse, the owner might have paid for it any.

Geo. Amstead to turn over the hog to Sophronia Little.

M. Justice says that since the death of the horse, Sam has been taken to town meat. I think the animal did not have enough to eat. His cut was made with more than a can head of corn in April.

June 13 J. W. Leland

Comes with a new plan of his land in the upper part of town. I told that land may be changed but not the parcel. It is at end of year. It is to be sold at hand and not by auction.

Settled

June 13 John T. Leland
Hector Leland
1850
John T. Leland

Comes with a new plan of his land in the upper part of town. I told that land may be changed but not the parcel. It is at end of year. It is to be sold at hand and not by auction.

June 13 William McRae
Hector Leland
Hector Leland
Hector Leland
Hector Leland

Comes with a new plan of his land in the upper part of town. I told that land may be changed but not the parcel. It is at end of year. It is to be sold at hand and not by auction.

Case dismissed.

June 13 Mon. 12,000
Sand 1100
Leon turned
from 135.

Continued from 185.
 Clear. Good field.
 The year old testifies that
 on the morning of the ac-
 cident he was at an
 track and went out to see
 the horse. He was having
 dinner and did not get
 up except to see the
 four feet. They were
 held of his land and
 helped him.

James Barnister.

Testifies that he used the horse on his place a week before he was traced and he was then strong, was surprised afterwards when he heard that the horse was dead. —

June 13 Gus. Arneth
vs.
Wm. Harp.

Continued from 129.
Complainant sold 17½
bbs of corn. Proceeds
Washington Gallo that
Mr. Keay said he would
pay a dollar a bushel
and as soon as he
sold his cotton. —

Warp lives 4 m. from front. does not
appear L. 2. 5. 13. 29 - Vol 2.

This is the status:

17 1/2 bus. corn at \$1 per bus. \$17.50

Pard

Balance

10.00

7.50

June 13 Keenover boy
freedman.

This freedman wants
I should make a record
of the fact that his wife
is working for young
C. B. King as cook and
that her service commen-
ces this day. -

June 13 Boston Johnson,
freedman.

This freedman comes to
see if the papers in the
case of Timmy Pugh, first
brought to this office, Jan. 22.
An acknowledgment to be written
to Agent. Com. - See L.R.
Book of Endorsements Vol. 2 P. 45

June 13 Emeline Sanders.

(freedwoman)
vs.
John Sanders.

Makes complaint that
her husband does not take
care of her. She was his
"wife" in slavery. They
lived together 9 years un-
til last year - last July.
L.S. 13K, 29. - Vol. 2.

June 13 Edmund Hall
(freedman.)

vs.
Dr. M. Hahn,
Constable Seca-
un County.
See Letter Sent
Bk No 113. - Vol
11.

Complainant is a boy
of 17 or 18 yrs of age who
has been jailed for steal-
ing a hog. When accused
or when arrested the gun
was taken from him. This
was last February. The
constable now refuses
to give it up or at least
denies any knowledge
of its whereabouts.
Hahn has spoken with.

June 13, Dennis Neff vs. This freedman brings
 freedman. me a letter from
 reverend. his wife in Leamilla -
 Camilla Litzgenora place 7 miles this
 and residents side of there. The vote
 of Mitchell from the Radical ticket, "disap-
 pointing" his white friends;
 R. H. papers were dropped
 in his premises, and this
 fear he left the committee.
 The letter says that it is
 now said in M. that he
 threatened to come back
 with radicals and kill
 all but a few women &
 children. - His life is
 threatened if he returns,
 if these stories are not
 disproved - May, White-
 ly is to write a letter for
 him to Langen Bird
 Mitchell com. -

June 13, Ailey Donaldson vs. Continued from 123.
 J. B. Borrell. Freedman will not
 consent to arbitration.
 Continued Page 107. Mr. Borrell writes to
 See S. S. BK 30, 68. -

June 13, Robert Thomas vs. S. owes T. \$7. - for boots.
 Sarah Linage she admits it. Called
 her Saturday 20th, un-
 less the matter is hurriedly
 settled. -

Date	Names.	Complaint.
June 13,	Willis Crawford Friedman, 2 versus Bennett S. Brackett	Friedman comes with two notes that he has ob- tained from B. - in pay- ment for a buggy. The signer of the note is one of the best colored citizens, a Baptist preacher. Willis is told now by Major Whiteley that Brackett was the only one who by duress could collect on them. Kenney promises to pay if he can. And he will do it. Friedman thinks Ben- nett Brackett should take back the notes and give him the buggy. Brackett can't see it. Agent thinks the Fried- man has got bitten and runs of no remedy - Willis however offers seven enclosing the notes. Copies found on opposite page - See L. S. B. Page 35, Vol. 2.

Decision -
\$75.00
Slant On or by the 1st day of April,
next I promise to pay B. S. Brackett
or bearer the sum of \$ seventy
five dollars for horse rent and 20
acres attached thereto for this
year, for value rec'd of him.
Jan. 1, 1868.
Randall Kenney,
Test. J. M. Kemell.

\$75.00
On or by the 25th day of Dec-
next, I promise to pay B. S. Brackett
or bearer the sum of seven-
ty five dollars for horse rent and
twenty acres of land attached
thereto for this year for value
rec'd of him.
Jan. 1, 1868. -
Randall Kenney.

Test. J. M. Kemell. - Slant
To see in Card Case

Date.	Names	Complaint.
June 16	Margaret Prender or Wooten, vs. A. Lassiter -	Complains that defen- dant will not fully set- tle with her. Contracted to work a year. remained 6 months, was taken sick with small pox and then, compelled to leave. A. Lassiter says, claiming that he has settled with her but she claims \$11. more. By her own account the matter stands thus:
June 16	Heast-Smith vs. Harriet Smith	Worked for young Mr. Smith, son of T. R. below Alapulgas. - Worked near 5 months. Wages \$5 per month. - Had some difficulty - about picking Rockber- ries and work in the gar- den, high woods, and an order to leave. Never had one disagreement before. No contract.
June 16	John Morgan vs. Amanda Bennett (both freedman).	John comes with com- plaint that his child is abused, and wishes to obtain possession of it. Amanda, the mother, is a violent woman, not the wife of John. She has taken care of the child up to the present time.

Section.
<p>6 mos. wages @ \$5 50.00 Lev. by merchandise, 20.05 Balance, 9.95 Lev. by lost time in sickness one month, 5.00 Balance 4.95</p> <p>It is thought probable that Mr. L. owes her nothing and the case dismissed. -</p>
<p>Account stands -</p> <p>5 months wages @ \$5 per m. \$25.00 Lev. by cash, orders, &c 25.00</p> <p>This woman has not worked quite 5 months - has been over- paid. Advised to go back - Case dismissed - -</p>
<p>The father advised to make no present move in the mat- ter - to let the child go to its mother and if it continues to be ill-treated, to make com- plaint to civil authorities.</p>

Date	Names	Complaint.
June 16	Saul Stephens vs Morgan Brown	Friedman Complaint a complaint against Mr Brown but having no data to go by leaves to future dates, accounts etc. - Another case is pending against against Brown.
June 16	Jane Curry vs Young Curry. Friedman.	Complainant says that Young Curry has taken away her daughter Francis without her leave. The child is 7 age. Jane is old. Agent miles to delinquent See Letter Book Page 32. Touquet Friday 19th inst.
June 16	John Anthony vs. Jas. Addison.	Has not been paid for last year's work. - Thinks there must be \$150. or to come to him. Could not get anything to say and believes he works harder now than when a slave, but don't see the re- sult. - Worked 4 hands. Lives near Seagraven road Called Saturday 27th inst. Worked himself on no children (1 half hand). and worked a man about 3 months. -

Decision.

Stephens, Friedman, advise to
wait until the other case is
decided.

Date	Names.	Complaint.
June 11	John Anthony versus Heiram Brackett	<p>Complainant worked in '88 for Hiram Brackett who lives 10 miles from town, on the Mt. Lambert place. —</p> <p>Hiram wages were \$125. Different things came to 35. and at the close of the year he gave freedom note for \$90. — This he took off Hiram to Agent Campbell for collection and it was smoothed over some way and all he got was \$28.35 —</p> <p>To be taken up here if we — too busy now.</p>

Decision. —

June 16	Maria Richardson versus. Peter Ficklin.	<p>Woman complains that her step father is very cruel to herself and her mother. This morning in a trouble that arose about some watermelon he beat her and her mother and got an axe went them, and drew his gun on them. Then he sent her and children —</p> <p>Ordered to report Saturday 27th inst. —</p>
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Date	Names.	Complaint.	Decision.
June 17	John Anthony versus Hiram Brackett Continued. 161.	Continued from page 149. John comes on again this morning and wishes to have this matter adjusted at once. — See Letter Book Pg 34.	Hearp gives the freedman an order for \$4. on some store in town. —
June 17	Gus Arnet, versus, Wm Hearp.	Continued from 139. — Mr. H. appears. — Heo shows conclusively that the price agreed upon was 80 cents per bu. for the corn. Heis brother was present at the trade. The freedman came to his door with the team and urged the corn upon him. The freedman offered the other day to set it for 80 cts cash. — Hearp had not the money but offered to get him things in the store — He refused	

J. B. Safford.

Receipts of the Mrs.
 Bell and her husband
 may God be with them
 Mrs. B. Tilling, 1st of the
 of the same place. - Mrs.
 See L. R. Bk. Pgs. 20. Vol. 3.
 of the same place.

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to be settled to a vibration.

Date	Times	Notes
June 23	Mr. Sarah Lee (Orkney) seas	Complainant says that deft. has "quit" on account of the drought. Saw his ra- tion Sunday morning for the week. did not see him. I shall be going out but could be out. made nothing. News men a good hand this far. Mrs. L. has two and one half miles from town. Since is waiting for Buckley. Called this afternoon. Continued 187

June 23	Mr. William Frederick seas Orkney	Called this morning. saw him. He said that his husband beats him. Saw him in his face on last "lick" in the eye. Treatment of him has been bad for a long time. This morning I took him with his pig and sent him with a bull on a part of the farm. Called Sat. 27th inst
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Date	Names	Complaint
June 24	Wiam Lu versus Pine McAllister	<u>Continued from 155.</u> Pine appears. Says he ed. not stay on the place, the property was sold, and he must make some mon- ey to pay debts due at Christmas. —
June 24	Henry Johnson versus. Mrs. Anna Tonge.	Complains that Mr. Lehas. Kockstesser, Agent or Clerk of Mrs. Tonge, has told him to leave at once ^{1st of July} , that he assigns no reason, for this action. Has asked them since Sunday. Was to have \$150 money wages himself, and \$6. per month for his wife. No contract. Witnesses when the bargain was made Sam- y Tonge. — No fault found. No charge but against you. <u>Called June 29 '68.</u> —
June 24	Jane Walker, versus Jas. Sheardon	Complainant has washed 3 mos. for deft. at \$1.50 per month. has received only 25 cts. on the amt. Deft. claims that Jane is owing him 20 cents. He is employed by Mr. Callahan in building the bridge. — Written to, see S. Bk 40.

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Date	Names	Complaint
June 25	Mary Williams, versus Jas. Williams,	An old case. Differs \$5 and odd cents. This both people are pay, but has money. Called this day, 3 o'clock.
June 26	William Ship- land, freeman versus J. Mc Louchie	He has worked 15 days. Claims that there is a small balance due him. The Mc L. will to be done to the piece immediately, and show that the freeman is wrong. See L. S. B. 74, 1868.
June 26	Fanny Allen freedwoman versus John Timberly	Complains that Mr. Tim- berly is owing her \$2.50 and only admits owing between 2 + 3 dollars. Worked in the crop last year. She has left some corn. She took up \$19.50 He claims that she spent \$27. Her doctor bill came to \$2. Called Monday 29th not. See L. S. B. 76.

	Decision
	Appears. Will pay so soon as he can obtain the money.
	Case dismissed.

Date	Names	Complaint
June 27	John Antony Versus. Hiram Brockett (Com. from 151.)	<p>Continued from 151.</p> <p>Mr. Brockett appears.</p> <p>Mr. Brockett testifies that John did not fulfill his contract that he killed two horses. that he left the place before the crop was made; a difficulty occurred and John left. By mutual agreement the crop he left behind was estimated at \$90. —</p> <p>Austin M. Jeter testifies that — His step-son used abusive language concerning a neighbor's daughter and John sided with his step-son.</p> <p>Mr. Jeter's language and manner were such that John thought he had better leave. After he left Mr. Brockett sent for him to return.</p> <p>Mr. B. thinks the note was destroyed in Mr. Campbell's office. —</p> <p>John Antony testifies that at one period he was offered \$125. by Mr. B. for his portion of the crop. That he received \$51.91. and Mr. B. states that Agent Campbell would not settle by</p>

Deceit.

Date	Names	Complaint.
		<p>the note. This note is now destroyed. John was on the place 5 months. By an estimate of the crop his share found to be \$63.74. In the absence of any note all agent can do is to give him this portion.</p>
June 27	<p>Widow Lee. versus Pmie McCallister</p>	<p>Appear to meet Pmie. Pmie will not leave his present work to return. Mrs L. advised to hire someone to work the crop and charge to Pmie.</p>
June 27	<p>Maria Stephens freedwoman vs. Joel Curry. Continued 1865</p>	<p>Complainant worked 5 month in 1865: as full hand, at \$6 under military order. She has 3 children, and Mr. Curry claims to have fed them. Virgil Stephens husband of Maria testifies that he fed the children himself. He gave his wife his allowance (he worked on neighboring plantation) and he lived off of his mother and his sisters.</p>

Decision.
<p>Account stands thus:</p> <p>Share of crop money value 63.74</p> <p>Cr. by merchandise 33.91</p> <p>" " cash 28.35 - 62.26</p> <p>Balance due John. \$1.48</p> <p>Cr. by tax 2.40</p> <p>Balance in favor of B. .92</p>

Date.	Names.	Complaints.	Decision.
		<p>James Butler testifies that Annias children had the same allowance and food the same as his during the year. \$30. due complainant less cost and clothing, and less amt. due for finding of children. -</p> <p>Ailsy Donaldson testifies that Virgil carries his allowance to his wife's, and that he lived off of his mother and his mother's. She has sold Syrup to him for his family. - Continued Pg 171.</p>	
June 27,	<p>Ailsy Martin freedwoman versus Wm. Jones - freedman</p>	<p>Complains that Wm. Jones does not pay her a fee of \$5 for services rendered as midwife -</p> <p>Services only. Has promised since last year. He admits that he owes the amt.</p> <p>Called <u>this day</u> 4 o'clock P.M. -</p>	
June 27,	<p>Mary Thomas (freedwoman) versus John Benj Donaldson son Planter.</p>	<p>Complaint for '65. -</p> <p>Never received any thing for the ^{part of a} year's work. Charles has \$5 a month and had one child 7 years old, on the place. This Wm. D. told he eat up the provisions that he furnished</p>	

Date	Names	Complaint
		Worked until the end of the year. Called Saturday <u>Monday</u> <u>6th inst.</u>
June 27,	Simon Brown freeman versus Joseph Ball. freeman.	Complaints that conduct of Combaet is violative. It pro- vides that J.B. shall for- mally head for Simon during the year; thus he refuses to do; Written to Sec. S. B. K. #78.
July 2	Ailey, Donaldson vs. J. C. Borwell.	Continued from 1875. Louisa Suttles, wife, testifies that Ailey was only a half worker that she was com- plaining, that she quar- reled with her and she Louisa told her to go to Mr. Borwell. She bought 2 dresses at \$2.50 each.-- Mr. Borwell was kind to her all the time she was there, bought what- ever she needed, never heard him speak crossly. Henry Bailey of Camilla Mitchell county, white boy, testifies that Ailey was in- dolent and would sit down in the shade, ^{did} not com- mence until an hour.

after the other hands, generally.

Corroborates testimony of preceding witness as to curing and quarreling. Never heard of any theft.

T. J. Williams, testifies that 15th of May when A. left crops were in very bad condition. Weeds were as high as the corn; of the cotton (100 acres) only four had been cultivated. 3 acres were lost away. There were in all 27 acres cultivated by 2 hands, and Mr. W. is of opinion that it might easily have been taken care of had A. worked. This is the only hand Mr. B. has discharged in his life, and would not have done this but for her laziness. — Ailsa ^{was} ~~was~~ rather than plow.

Robert Wilson, ^{old} corroborates testimony of Mr. W. He looked at the crops immediately after Ailsa left.

Case dismissed.

July 3, Miley Dunlap
^{husband}
 versus
 Moses Johnson.

Learn. worked 5 mos. for
 defendant. She was
 told to learn. A disagree-
 ment about the rations.
 It was understood that
 if hands lost something
 we began for it.
 Called July 11.

July 4, Sam. Anders
 vs.
 W. H. Anders

Continued from Pg 107
 All parties called here
 Friday 17th of July.
 Dec. 1857.

July 4, Isaac Brown,
 versus
 W. H. Brown.

July 4, Martha Turner
 versus
 Geo. McEloni.

Worked for half of the
 crop. H. M. M. worked
 for her. Found herself.
 Has never rec'd any thing
 of him.
 Says he will not pay.
 Called Friday 17th of Ju-
 ly

17th day not settled.

July 3 Bot Thomas
versus
A. B Thomas.
Continued 99.

Continued from 99.
Defendant does not
pay. Sends Agent letter
saying that Bot owes
him \$100. and that
he will pay the wife
when he ^{sees} him.
See letter S. B. 85.

July 4 Thomas Walley
versus
Sam. O. Hill.
H. lives in 16th
St. on McEl-
vins plantation.

Worked with his wife
3 months on the chat-
tauchee. Was run off
because of sickness
until that time ex-
pressed himself per-
fectly satisfied with
his work. called
him his best hand.
This was in 1866.
To be written to, immedi-
ately.
Henry O. Hill was
working in company
with him.

July 4 Henry Welles,
versus
Levin Gibson.

Complaint of as-
sault & battery.
Turned over to the civil
authorities or advised
to compromise.

July 4 Peter Daniels.
freeman.

Heas for two years
taken care of an aged
woman "Cula" without
any assistance. Ap-
plies for aid to the
Bureau. Is told that
New Legislature will
soon do something
looking to the interest
of this class of peo-
ple in the country.

July 8 Isaac Shouler
vey.
Jas. Herbert

Claim of \$41. ad-
mitted by C.
C. to be spoken to.

July 6 Dr. J. M. Collier,
versus.
Edmund Remington.

Defendant lives on War-
ren Donaldson's planta-
tion in Attapulgas.
Dr. C. attended upon Ed-
mund & his family and
the debt thus incurred
was not paid. Dr. C.
sued in civil court.
Obtained judgment
for 144.19. After obtain-
ing this judgment
Edmund placed his
boy with Dr. C. to work
out the debt contracting
in writing to that effect.
The boy worked 3½
months and left
without giving the Dr.
knowledge or consent

The Dr. can prove that
he was kind to him and
furnished him with
clothing medicine
and medical attend-
ance without charge.
Can produce witnesses.

July 6. Harper Donald. Makes his complaint
vs.
his son. —
about his son.
Omits to say father.

July 6. John Sanders
vs.
Emeline Ficklin.
(his wife)
(both freedmen)
Comes in answer to
complaint. Agent was
sick at time complaint
was made and has
no record. —
States that he has
lived with E. before
freedom and 2 years
afterwards. She left
him without provo-
cation and is now
living with another man.
Has ever furnished
a good many provis-
ions to her and the
children. Letter written for
him, not copied. —

July 6. Alfred Lane
freedman
versus
Henry Tyson.
(freedman)
Tyson for something that
has taken place, wishes to
give Alfred Lane a lien on
his crop, or that failing
a hold upon his horse
worth \$150 more or less.
Papers drawn up for them.

Date	Names	Complaint
July 8	Jane Lunny. <u>vs</u> Sandy Lunny. (both freed people)	Complaint of desertion. ^{Friday} Called her Saturday 11th morning. See Letter B. 91. —
July 8	Dinah Spught <u>versus</u> Mr. Harvey.	Complainant worked for 16. in 1866. Worked until July. Was run off because she want ed to go see her people. Her Told her she could go, but got angry and called her hard names. She went Fri- day and came back Sun- day. When she returned he told her she could not re- main. Complainant came to Campbell, Agent. He told her he thought she must have been in fault, because he knew Mr. H. in the war. — Then Mr. H. came, took Agent Campbell to plantation and he told her she must leave. Mr. H. said she must not come to him any more. Has never been paid. See Letter B. 93. Letter B. 94. " " S. B. P. 52 P. 5
July 8	Fanny Payne. <u>versus</u> Col. Cox.	Complainant worked six months for Cox who is now acting Mayor of Barnbridge. One month \$4. " " 5. Four " @ 10 40. \$49.

Case of Fanny Thomas to be mentioned to Mr. H.

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Date	Names	Complaint.
		<p>during this time she took up \$10. worth of goods. Says, when she asks him for the money, that he is not going to pay. — See Letter 8. Bk 95.</p>
July 9	<p>Mania Stephens <u>versus</u> Joel Leamy. Continued 163.</p>	<p>Continued from Pg 165. Lucinda Donaldson, freed-woman, testifies that she lived 2 miles distance on Mat Donaldson's Place. When Virgil rec'd his allowance from Mr. Donaldson, he would carry all his portion to his family living on Mr. Leamy's plantation. — This was done ^{within 3 mths.} until near Christmas. This makes two months. — Charles Hammond, ^{former slave of C.} old testifies that Leamy did not half feed the children. — He knew Virgil bring ^{his} food there during his stay at D's and after he left. He thinks it was brought often. —</p>
July 10	<p>Fanny Paine. <u>versus</u> Col Cox.</p>	<p>Mr. Cox appears and from his account 2 take the following data. Jan 24. Cash loaned 1 Shoes 3.25, \$75 Mrs. Rison 4. Snuff 75. Mathi Cox due 4. 1 bot. snuff 75. Cash pd Mrs Cox 4. In addition to these charges Mr C. produces a</p>

	Decision. —
	<p>Case dismissed</p>

Date	Names	Complaint.
July 11	Manah Donaldson ^{versus} Burgess Heilb.	<p>Receipt signed in full of all demands.</p> <p>These parties, poor people have been living together as man and wife - have never been married. - Until recently he has done for her, but now he refused to do anything. Mrs. J. E. Lenny testifies that Burgess has been a very faithful hand this year. He also says that the woman Maria was a wild, unruly, jealous woman. Advised to marry; threatened with consequences if they do not.</p>
July 13	Lutie Gains ^{vs.} T. J. Bell (white) and Jefferson Bell (colored).	<p>Complainant worked in '66 for T. J. Bell. J. acting as foreman, Jefferson was very extravagant, ran up a large bill and Bell took portion of the crop. Other hands to pay this amt. Bell held that he was not responsible, but Agent Jones ruled that he was to pay \$60.00. This by his charges was reduced to \$42. He promised to pay in the fall of '67. promised to give a note or be security. failed.</p> <p>Lutie hearing that the</p>

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Fitchman had an affidavit sworn
out of some constable to stop
them.

Mr. T. J. Bell to be called.
Tuesday, 21st inst.

July 17, Saml Anders,
versus,
Wm H. Anders.

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his account to J. P. to be
sworn to. He is appellant and
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July 21, Wm B. Cornell,
vs.
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Complainant was as-
saulted by Henry and
warrant was taken out
by chief of police —
afterwards compromised.
Deft. gives com. lien
in crop warrant of \$50.

July 24, Isaac Moore,
versus.

Carson Munnerlyn
Thosly Munnerlyn

(352-Case)

Leaves entering porch
to patch without
leave. Settled
Deft. agrees to pay
\$11. —



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Date.	Names.	Complaint
Aug 1, 1868.	Owen Gains, (freedman.)	This freed man wishes it placed upon record in this office that he has marked his shoats as follows: "Swallow-fore and under bit in the right and under bit in the left ear." -
Aug 1	Peter Martin, (freedman.)	has the following marks for his specimens of the porcine race: "Scrop and split and two under bits in the right; under slope in the left ear." -
Aug 3.	Luke Gains, (freedman) vs T. J. Bell. -	Continued from Vol. 1, Pg. 115. - T. J. Bell appears. Testifies that he did not know the man Luke, or at least did not hire him. He was hired by Jeff. the cold man Jeff now owes Luke forty odd dollars, and promises to pay when his crop is gathered this fall. Expects to get money by working out. Mr. B. cannot be held responsible, he says, and is not willing to become security. Jacob Blount, freed-

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Date	Names	Complaint
		<p>testifies that Mr Bell had nothing to do with the hiring of Luke. Jack was one foreman, Jeff the other Jack settled with Mr. Bell, and then he settled with his hands, Jeff did the same.</p>
<p>Aug 4, 68</p>	<p>Antony Bibb vs. Guyler Freeman</p>	<p>Antony worked for Freeman last year & got along well and settled fairly. Also worked this year until Friday 31st of July. There was then some trouble about his boy. Widow Williams, Freemans sister, struck the boy in the side with a stick. Her, Antony, was away from home at the time. His wife went to Mrs. Freeman, but got no satisfaction. Monday Mrs. W. came out into the yard, and a difficulty occurred between her & Antony's wife. The negro was the aggressor. Then three white women fell upon her. She kept them off. Antony and Freeman were away. Upon his return he told Antony he and his family of no number must leave or he must consent to have his wife</p>

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		<p>receive a hundred lashes. Antony would not consent.</p> <p>Mr. F. did not say he would pay him, but wd. see about his portion of the crop by and by.</p> <p>Antony says his crop will be worth \$500.-</p> <p>Mr. Freeman called <u>Friday 7th inst.</u></p>
Aug 13,	<p>Simon Wigdon (freed man) vs. Red Williams Nelson Johnson and Sam. — <i>Continued p. 27</i></p>	<p>Simon Wigdon, ^{freedman} de- poses the following sworn testimony concerning murder of freedman, <u>James Waiters.</u></p> <p>On the 30th of July, just after dinner, it rained and hands did not so soon get to work. Waiters was sent to get or cut a stack pole, for fodder. He was gone a long time had trouble with his wife. When he returned Red Williams, with the plow lines in his hands, told him he was to be whip- ped. Red whipped him and Nelson Johnson held him down. Sam cut some peach-tree rods and after Red had done he whipped Waiters with those. James got up and staggered about. (the freed- men said "he was hurt")</p>

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ing an ax. Nelson Johnson then threw a wagon spoke at him, hitting him in the head.

James got to the well & tried to drink. Said he was coming to the Bureau.

Started to leave when Williams (Red) threw a shot pole at him, striking his head, about one inch above the neck. He staggered along, got into some fried man's house, and died between 11 and 12 o'clock that night.

Red and the two others immediately ran. Have probably gone to Fla. Will make for the place formerly owned by Robert Johnson, two miles from Belle View, (now in the hands of Mr. Heywood,) or go to Manawana.

Were heard inquiring for that neighborhood as they passed thro' Bainbridge.

At the inquest held upon the body, by a white jury, Dr. Folks, after removing the skin and flesh, said the skull was bursted all to pieces.

The hands who work on the place swore that a stick that was produc-

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Date	Names.	Complaint
Aug 18		<p>ed, a small piece of light wood was the one that the boys were struck with. Simon Higdon declared that it was not, altho' it might have been a piece of it. - At the request the wife of Walters told Mr. J. W. Roddenberry that he R., had knocked him down, and she alluded to 200 lashes that had been given her husband before. She also said that R. had told Ned Williams to knock down drag out and kill and he, R., would see him righted.</p>
		<p>The jury returned a verdict of Wilful murder against Ned Williams, Nelson Johnson and the man Sam <u>Hills</u>. Later intelligence says that the three men are lurking in the neighborhood. The wife of James Walters called here.</p> <p><u>Saturday, 22nd.</u></p> <p>Roddenberry's plantation is in the 15th precinct, beyond "Station 21."</p>

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Date	Names	Complaint
Aug 15,	Charlotte Keel; vs Maro Keel, (both freed people)	The parties are man and wife. Maro has left her; has done so several times. Complainant came to town to live in a family, brought husband's clothing to take care of and crockery and some furniture. Husband wanted her to work with him in the field. Husband wrote. Maro tells his story. Convinces agent that both are wrong. These cases are of very frequent occurrence, not all are recorded.

Aug 16,	Henry Clay (freedman) vs J. H. Thomas.	Complainant comes on Sunday to complain of Mr. T. He struck him and fired at him with a pistol, snapped 2 caps and shot once. did not hit him. Henry closed with him and would have taken away the revolver had not the old man appeared with a knife. Sent to the civil authorities.
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Agent gives the best advice he can. Tells them how much of suffering must be in store for both if they separate, that he is liable to prosecution if he does not do all he can for his "better half." Advises them to make up, go home and once more start on the trail of communal bliss.

Instructed to go to Mr. McGill or R. H. Whiteley, and get out warrant for assault with intent to kill.

Date	Names	Complaint
Aug 18.	Charlotte Kells versus Mar. Kells.	Continued from 32 Charlotte comes a- gain. Husband will not heed good advice and prefers to run the risk of the law.
Aug 19.	Emeline versus H. W. Mc Gye.	Complainant's first story causes agent to write Mc Gye a letter. She had been a month at his home working and he had not paid her. He says the bargain was for her to come a week on trial. She tried it that length of time; had a fight with the cook and bit her fin- ger to the bone. - Was then taken sick, and cough for 3 weeks -
Aug 19.	Mr. Brinson versus Heards.	Parties come to office to hear contract read. They have disagreed a- bout the care of stock. Freedmen, working for part of the crop hold that so soon as crop is laid by and there are no longer us- ing mules, that they ought not to feed them. and object because there is always some white person on the spot to see whether they save

Decision.

(See L. S. Bk 131, vol. 2, 1868.)

Case dismissed.

Reasoned with. Told that next year
they may be employing hands, and
that then they would see the justice of
hind hands attending to the stock.
They "can't see it" but acquiesce.

Date Aug 21, 1868. Names Riley Crawford Complainant versus Francis Ficklin
 Freedman assaulted by Ficklin and threatened. All of the hands were in the house, but Ficklin singled out this boy, the youngest one, pulled him out of door & struck him in the face, and ordered him to work. The boy caught hold of him and held him off. After the affray Ficklin told the boy to go to work. He comes to town. Not hurt much.

Aug. 22. Names Bunell McLeary Complainant versus Simon Brown
 Complainant has a daughter 15 years of age who has a child by Simon Brown a married freedman. Simon acknowledges the child his. Bunell wants to know what to do. The wife of Simon agrees to take the child and do a good part by it.

Aug. 22. Names Wm Waterman Complainant versus Randall Kenney
 Both parties are freedmen. Complainant worked with Randall from time of the "secession" until Christmas '65. In '66, worked on the plantation the whole year. Has never had any settlement. So near as he can tell he has received about

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Advised to return and go to work; to give no cause of complaint; then if F. continues to use him differently from the rest of makes a second assault, to come to agent again & he will get out a warrant.

Is directed to take Simon before some civil officer and get his written acknowledgement that the child is his and that he will support it. The child to remain with its mother.

Complainant advised to compromise with Randall, to wait on him until he can "turn round". There is absolutely no money in the hands of freedmen and they must wait.

Randall to be spoken to, and if possible a little money obtained for William.

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\$50. for what he did, in goods.
His wages first year amounted to \$23.33.

The second year by his calculation the crop was worth \$566.00

Corn 300 bus @ \$1.50	\$450.
Potatoes 77 " " 50 cts	38.50
Syrup 2 1/2 bar. @ \$16.	40.
Cane 5000 @ \$7.50 per thou.	37.50
	<u>566.00</u>

At the commencement of the work ^{on the farm} no price was set. not any part of the crop named as his portion.

Randall Kinney is one of the best colored citizens a preacher, and a hard working blacksmith but heavily in debt.

In 1867 complainant worked for Randall. The agreement was this:

Randall to furnish land stock and feed the stock and give the hands one half. Tonge came and took 123 1/2 bus. out of the field for rent. Taking out the rent this left ~~497~~ ⁴⁹⁷ bus. this gave each of the hands 49 1/3 bus.

Randall besides this used 130 bus. 10 of this to go to William.

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Date.	Names.	Complaint.
Aug. 22	Richard Dice, (Freedman)	"Heas worked since freedom has has got very little." What to do, he don't know. Can leave land, or buy on time, at Chautauque or at Attapulgus.
Aug. 22	Isaac Simmons, (Freedman) versus Richard Jackson.	Isaac has rented land from Col. Munnerlyn, of Toulon. Heir four hands Expects to have trouble with one, Richard. The latter draws a full hands share, he has his cooking washing and mending done by Isaac's mother and Isaac thinks \$1.50 per month not too much to charge. Richard is an old fellow servant and he wants he should be satisfied.
Aug. 24	Jas. Shepherd, Freedman, versus J.R. Whitehead.	Freedman has worked by contract with Mr W complains that his em- ployer is now wanting to charge him a greater part of the expenses than was at first agreed up- on. He is going to charge horses for half of the mile feed. Freedman has contract (copy) and this is not specified.

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* Advised to buy, to be industrious, to save.

Directed to bring Richard in here
sometime when in town and have
the matter set right.

Advised to work on, and make the
biggest crop possible. To have not a
single word with employer. If there
is any difference of opinion about
any matter, it is better to let it go until
the settlement; then to have his contract
by him, his witnesses ready. -

It is better to give in a little rather
than have serious trouble.

Date.	Names.	Complaint.
Aug 24,	Susan Whitaker frederickman versus J. S. Bickett.	<p>Defendant lives on the chatahouchee; manages the plantation of Mrs. Gibson. Complainant has worked for Mr. Goodman, Brinson and Goodman. On the 17th of Aug. Mr. Goodman turned her away, and "Uncle Rickett" hired her. Mr. G. gave her a note for \$14.12 payable out of Jan.</p> <p>Thursday 20th, Mr. Bickett came out and told her to leave (B. manages a part of the plantation and "Rickett" is one of his foremen. She said she should not leave until Rickett came back. Thereupon he assaulted her with a chair striking her over the head. There is one small scar visible. — She left next day. Messrs Brinson & Goodman said they could not pay her the amt. of the note now.</p> <p>Their reason for discharging her was that they cd. not get enough work out of her. The work of the year is chiefly done. Susan thinks she should have a good deal more coming when, altho' the crop is a very sorry one. —</p>

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Date	Names.	Complaint.
Aug 24,	Jake Gibson (freeman) versus. Robert Grover.	<p>defendant is owing Jake for 12½ bus of corn @ 1.50 = 18.75 and 975 rails @ .75 cts per hundred = 7.21 = \$25.96.</p> <p>"Never has the change." when complainant goes for it.</p> <p>This has been owing 2 years.</p> <p>Grover lives on Spring Creek.</p> <p>Complainant has plenty of witnesses</p>
Aug. 25,	Sam. Martin, (freeman) versus Reuben Donaldson	<p>A fortnight since Mr. Don- aldson came with com- plaint against this man's wife. She would not go into the field so soon as the other hands, she was not respectful, and in- asmuch as his meat gave out and he could procure none immediately, she would not work until she had meat while the other hands did.</p> <p>Agent told Mr. D. if the wo- man was breaking her contract as above to dis- charge her, hire another man, and charge his hire to her.</p> <p>This he has done.</p> <p>Sam, her husband now comes to see if he can- not get her back.</p>

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Advised to go to Grover and get him
to give a promissory note for the amt.
or to let Jake have a cow or a sow and
pigs in part pay ment.

This failing advised to come to the
Office again, and Agent will help sue.

Date.	Names.	Complaints.
July 24, 1868.	John Baker, freeman <u>versus</u> Jas. Addison, all of Miller Co.	<p>She promises to labor faithfully, and to "control her temper."</p> <p>See Letter Sent Bk. No 140. Vol 2.</p> <p>(Note: This entry was not made at the time of the trial, because my carb. book, Vol 1, had just been filled, and the second one had not come.) —</p> <p>John Baker, freeman, and a carpenter, complains that he has put up two houses for Mr. A. and has been paid only in part. —</p> <p>Mr. Addison produces witnesses who testify as follows: —</p> <p>John Heanell deposes. The gin-house was to be built for \$80. and made like that of a neighbor near by, Mr. Cook. He heard contract. The house is in very bad condition. The timbers were not hewed like those of Cook's house. The middle of the house has sunk. It is the opinion of the neighbors that the house will fall before long. Would not trust his mules to work under it. Testifies that the other house is very poorly</p>

Decision.

Contract to be sent for; but little encouragement must given John.

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built, the plates were never pinned and the building is spreading and going to fall.

John Phillips corroborates the above: thinks the house should not be occupied until it is rebuilt.

Mike Goran aitto. -

Says the Gni-house is in danger of blowing over. It is now propped up.

Is in a dangerous condition. It will take right smart of labor to restore it. It is not nearly good as Bookie.

(Mr. Isaac Bush testifies:

Lives $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Addison. John called him.

Mr. Addison testifies.

Baker agreed to build the house for \$75. A. to find all materials.

He has done little but cover the house poorly. He (Baker) cut and peeled the logs, Mr. A. raised the house himself. Price of Gni-house was \$80. to be like Cooks. Baker was not turned off - he left.

Mr. Baker brings in a/c of \$96.99 a/c Baker.

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Date.	Names.	Complaint.
		<p>Will swear to it.</p> <p>John said while the building was going up that that if the work was not good he would chase nothing. Mr. A will not move into the house until the roof is taken off and put on again.</p> <p>John Baker, complainant says the prices for the two houses were \$75. + \$80.</p> <p>Addison was to feed him 4 weeks, he was to have the logs. John to cut them. He hauled only one load of lumber.</p> <p>He thinks the fire house of oak, is because the posts are not sunk deep enough in the ground.</p> <p>Mr. Addison hired him to build the fire-house of log he had partly finished the other.</p> <p>The contract is with Levi Adams, on the Square, in Newton.</p> <p>Capt. A. B. Kellogg, Asst. Comdr. U.S. to forward it to B.</p>
July 24.	John Anthony versus Jas. Addison.	<p>Complainant worked for A. in 1867. Raised a good crop. Called in Mr. Isaac Bush to make a settlement.</p> <p>His portion found to be, by his figures, \$398.51</p> <p>John turned everything</p>

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Case dismissed, very reluctantly.

Date	Names	Complaint
		over to Addison to pay his accounts. Afterwards became dissatisfied and came to the Bureau. Mr. Addison without knowing just how much fell to his share, or the price of cotton, consented to the arrangement, and John left. Cotton immediately rose and Addison made \$100 by the transaction. Agent appeals to the honor of Mr. A., represents the penurious condition of the freedman, his years unrequited (almost) labor, &c but in vain. —

Aug. 25, Benj. Corbitt.
(freedman)
versus.
Wm. Lot.

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All parties live below Atapulgas on Mr. Lot's place. He has worked this year without trouble. Sunday the 16th he went over to neighboring plantation and carried 5 ears of corn from his own place, in a saddle bag thrown over his shoulders. He carried it with him rather than go back to his home, at a mile distance and ^{then brought it home.} The following Thursday, Mr. William Dalton, came to Mr. Lot and accused Ben of stealing his corn.

Decision.

Referred to civil authorities, and report of the case transmitted to Gen. Sibley. — (The freedman somewhat enlightened as to the laws of self defence).

Date.	Names.	Complaint
		<p>His foreman had told him (Reed).</p> <p>He came over to whip him. The foreman did not need having it. -</p> <p>Mr. Lot told him to do it. But he did not. Ben said that he got the corn out of their own field, that that he had cultivated this year. Mr. Lot was then angry. He cut him two long histories, and told him to pull off his shirt. He did not do it at once and Lot struck him with the butt ends of the rods. Ben then pulled off his shirt and took the whipping. He then struck him he thinks 75 times with one rod at a time. Then he told Nelson Noonan foreman, to whip -</p> <p>N. unwillingly struck "5 licks". -</p> <p>He then told him to leave the place. -</p> <p>Peter Mitchell (foreman), witnessed the whole, but Ben fears he will not testify to the truth. Nelson Noonan foreman, also.</p>

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Aug 26,	Waley Martin freeman versus MacKenzie	
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Aug 26,	David Rayney freeman versus William Thomas	Comes with complaint of violation of contract on the part of Wm. Thomas as; but has no contract, and none on file here. - Sent for the the papers. -
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July 17, '68.	Sam'l Anders (freeman) versus Wm. H. Anders.	Continued from P. 55. Vol. 1. 68. Affidavit of W. H. Anders.
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Cambridge, Geo.

July 17, 1868.

Personally appeared before me Wm. H. Anders and being duly sworn deposes and says:

That the account he produces against Sam'l Anders and sons is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief in addition to this he makes no charge for

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		the damage done the year and for neglect in caring for and feeding the stock W. H. Andrus. Witness: W. L. Black. Agt. Rec. R. F. Hall.

Affidavit of Saml Andrus & Sons

Personally appeared
before me, W. L. Black, Agt
Saml Andrus and Sons and
being duly sworn deposed
and says:

I worked during the year
1867 for W. H. Andrus. I put
myself in the crop and
5½ hands. I worked faith-
fully thro' the year; a good
crop was made consider-
ing the season. But very
little time was lost and
no price was set upon
that. The price that Mr.
A. receives for cotton ad-
mitted. The amt. of other
things grown upon the
place is as follows:

Corn, gross yield, 934 bus.	
Cereals 129 turned back -	
Sanitation money val \$338.00	
Cane	23.25
Potatoes gross yield, 320	
Wheat 1/2 of this @ 50 cts bus	80.00
Reas 16 bus @ \$1.50	22.50
Toaden 42.00 (Sanitation)	42.00
Cotton	272.88
	778.63

Decision.

Date.	Names.	Complaint.
		<p>some chickens to sell.</p> <p>Heary Rufus between sundown and dark, heard a man shout on the other side of the river for the battery. he thought it was Isaac McIntosh over and there was nobody there.</p> <p>Sunday ^{23rd} a man's body was discovered floating down the river. The body was caught Wednesday by freedmen on Butler's plantation 30 miles below here. It could not be recognized.</p>
Aug 28,	Calo Frazier. (freedman) versus B. W. Gandy.	<p>Complains that he is not paid for last year labor. Holds his note for \$36.00, on which has been credited by trade \$6. —</p> <p>Gandy is a hard case. His property is in his wife's hands and he does business as trustee.</p>
Aug 28,	Silas Johnson versus Math. Donaldson	<p>Complains that Mr. Donaldson is going to run him off of the place because he has troubles with one of the hands, named Lem-ellips Mitchell. Mr. Hearys. (Buck Hearys) is manager of the place.</p>

Decisions.

Advised to wait until the District Court is organized - and then if anything can be found belonging to Gandy to sue.

date.	Names.	Complaint
		Mr. Keays sent for. See letter Book, No. 143, vol. 11.
Aug 28	Maro Keels, <u>et al.</u>	<p>Continued from 62. Keeney Rufus testifies that he was eating supper when William, — hired man told him Isaac was calling for the boat. He went immediately to the landing, and called out to him but receiving no answer did not cross. William Lee testifies that when the man called he asked if it was Isaac. He said yes. Isaac was in the habit of crossing at that point, the boatman being his brother in law. Isaac has not been seen since. He worked with the Sisters Sloan, two miles from the river. — There was no reason why he should leave the county. He was interested in the crop, and it was a good crop. The Munnerlyn brother lived $\frac{1}{4}$ of mile beyond Sloan's house. Isaac was a sober temperate man. He had his gun with him, had brown linen pants and m-</p>

Decision.

Date	Names	Complaint
Aug 28, '68. Jefferson Bell (Fudman) versus Thomas Bell.		bleached cotton shirt. Had a small white handled knife in his pocket, carried shot bag made of stout cotton. Had powder flask.
Aug. 29. Silas Johnson versus Mr. Donaldson		Jeff. I rented 40 acres of land and small house from his former owner T. Bell, for 60 bus. of corn. The bargain was simply verbal. His horse died shortly after he commenced planting and having nothing but an ox to work, has made a poor crop. Bell now comes in & is going to take every thing for rent and put Alex. Bell white man, his brother in possession. - There is not 60 bus of corn on the place. a few potatoes and enough cane tomatoes 1 barrel of sugar syrup.
Aug. 29. Silas Johnson versus Mr. Donaldson		Continued from 62. Mr. Hayes, manager on the plantation, calls in response to letter. He says the parties are equally to blame. About two weeks since the complainant quit, and went to Fla. Came back immediately af- ter. These two men are al- ways quarreling.

Decision
Fudman advised to turn over as much of the corn as he can spare to Bell, and try and induce him to wait for the balance of the rent until he can earn it this fall by outside work. There is now, or soon will be plenty of work for Fudman.

Lease dismissed.

Date.	Names.	Complainant.
Aug 29.	George Bell (freeman) versus Dr. Robert Mc Eloni.	<p>George has a son 15 years old who has been with the doctor 3 years. He put him there first, then took him away at Christmas; left him at Whites store on No 20 A. & G. R. R. 2 days and he ran away and has been there since. - Has sent for him several times without avail. The boy is receiving nothing but his living. Monday the 24th the next, George went up to Mc Eloni's to get him. The Dr. was very rude and abusive. -</p> <p>Dr. Mc Eloni lives 4 miles from Camilla. Mr. Branch and Mr. Brooks are near neighbors.</p> <p>See letter sent Brooks, Page 85, Vol. 2, 1868.</p>

Aug 29 '68. Columbus Washing. Complainant desires to know whether his employer can take his cotton and sell it to pay a small debt, or whether he should not do that himself and then settle with Mr. T. The debt is \$30. - Lives on the Chattahoochee, 23 miles from B. - The cotton will much more than cover the debt. - See L. S. Bk, 144. Vol. 2, 68.

Decision.

As it is the custom of the country and must generally be, for the present at least - the freeman is advised to let Mr. Trulock sell the cotton, and rely upon the Bill of Sale for a fair settlement.

Date	Names	Complaint
Aug. 29	George Bell - in Care of Simon H. Gorton versus Ned Williams et als.	<p>Geo. Testifies that Wed- nesday morning as he was returning from McElroy's place he was "naked up" with by Ned. Williams. He asked if continued from 26. he, George, knew any place where he could put his wife until he gathered his crop. His wife had sent him word that she could not agree with the hands. - He was rag- ged - barefooted, and him- self. Another man was with him, but ran to the woods. He thinks it was Nelson. - Thinks that Sam. is also in the neigh- borhood.</p> <p>Patience Waiters, wife of the deceased testifies that about a month before this final trouble, J. K. Rodden- berry, proprietor, and Ned Williams, gave this man a dreadful beating. Roddenberry beat him with rods and struck him with a piece of scantling and Ned struck him with a rail and with the "singletree" of a cart the latter blow knocked him down.</p> <p>She testifies that at this time Roddenberry told Ned, ^{and the hands} that they need not be</p>

Decision.

Patience sent to the civil authorities
to get out warrant against the man-
derers.

Date	Names	Complaint
		<p>uneasy for he would back her through thick and thin - that he had plenty of money. -</p> <p>Her testimony is mainly corroborative of that of Simon Hegden concerning the last trouble that resulted in the death of her husband. She did not however see Sam whip Jim with the peach tree rods. He kicked Jim she thinks three times in the side. He was bare foot. -</p> <p>James Walters died about 10 o'clock that night, and in his own house. -</p>
Aug 29.	Nancy Hill, (free woman) <u>versus</u> Red Williams.	<p>Complains that Red Williams assaulted her one week before the killing of Walters. 30th of July. She complained that he "distinguished" between the hands - he said he did not "recognize" her any way. He beat her with the hoe handle - and wore out a green root upon her. She was disabled for nearly a month.</p>

Decision

Turned over to the civil authorities.

Date	Names	Complaint
Aug 31, 68.	Peter Jones. (freeman) versus Eugene Frank.	Peter has worked this year for F. on contract. He and his grown daughter. Some difficulties occurred about the sending of corn to Nell. and F. drew a hatchet on him. and told him not to "cheek" again or he would cut his jugular vein. Went after his brother (bro) and they came back with their guns. Peter then made off and was advised to come to town. This occurred Saturday, 29th inst. - He has no copy of the contract. But has plenty of witnesses, white & black, that the contract was entered into, and as to conditions. Frank told him he should not remain there, and yesterday told his wife to leave also.

Aug. 31, 68.	John Hoag. (freeman) versus Richmond Allen.	Continued from Pse 91, Vol. 1, 1868. - This case comes up a gain. defendant never having paid. When summons was served to him he read turned his back on the parties and said nothing. Noncommittal.
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Decision
Referred to the civil authorities. Told to get out a warrant and bind Frank to keep the peace. - The name of the Justice in the district is Saml H. Dickerson.

Directed to push the matter in civil court by and by - to find out, however, whether Judge Blake believes a negro has any rights.

Date	Names	Complaints
Aug 31, '68	Rachael Neag- versus John Neag- (both freed people)	<p>Husband and wife. Case has been here before. Then a compromise was effected and the parties have been living together. —</p> <p>She has been living with him 13 years. Now the white people want she Rachael to leave, and let her husband remain and take up with another woman. —</p> <p>She wants her husband to leave with her if she goes; for two months her husband has stayed with the other woman, Miss Mills. —</p>
Aug 31, 1868.	Adam Ganey (freeman) versus Citizens.	<p>This freeman states that Thursday night, 27th inst, between 1 & 2 o'clock a band of men came to his house (6 or 7 he judges) and called him out. They wanted to talk to him. As soon as he opened the door two fastened onto him, blindfolded him and led him away into the woods. ^{the line of the} They threw his shirt over his head and whipped him. The freeman thinks the whip was a piece of stout leather or so near, or something</p>

Decision.

Referred to civil authorities. — Is advised for the present to make the best possible arrangement with her husband, and see what turns up. — If defendant does not mend his ways, complainant is told she can get a divorce and marry again.

Date.

Names.

Complaint

of the Knud. Thinks he was struck some 50 or 60 times. Was then untied, the blindfold removed and he told to march away without ^{was told to leave together days} looking behind. He was about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from home. Cannot swear to any one of those engaged. Only one of the number talked and he in a disguised voice; the others went to a distance to talk.

They gave no reason for doing what they did: when asked they told him he knew. Thinks it was for political reasons. Attempts have been made to form democratic clubs in the neighborhood without success. Thinks it was done to frighten and intimidate them the freedmen of the neighborhood.

Adam also testifies that ~~four~~ nights before Henry Mc Hair, freedman, was taken out in the same neighborhood and received 25 or 30 "licks". — It is said by the whites (some of them) that if the freedmen do not come to their terms they must leave.

Decision.

16.

Date.	Names.	Complaint.
Aug 31.	Benj Corbitt freedman versus Mr Lot. —	Continued from P. 52. Obtained warrant of Mr. N. L. Leonard J. P., and handed it to Mr. L. — Lot told him if he came there again he would let day light into him. He also gave his wife order to shoot the freedman in case he came onto the place. — Friday he was compelled to go there and she got the gun but did not put her threat into execu- tion. —
Sept. 2.	Henry Screen <u>versus</u> Mans Reel Co (both freedmen)	Complainant loaned Mans boat to hunt the dead body of his broth- er-in-law. He took it down the river 20 miles and left it, and has not been near the om- er since. Complainant sent two men to hunt it up and he now wants to charge Mans at the rate of a dol- lar per day — and to give him a piece of his mind into the bargain.

Decision.

Inasmuch as Mans has not probably
had a \$5. bill in his possession for
months, Agent advised Screen to pocket
the loss, and to be careful next time. —
The freedman had already reached
this conclusion. —

Date	Names	Complaint
Sept. 2.	Evan Swichord freeman, versus Allen Swichord	This man is about to be turned off, and lose his crop. - Heard some words about the repairing of a grain-house. When S. got angry - called Evan - and drew his hatchet on him. Heas witnesses told him he must not stay on the place unless he could obey every order issued by himself, Swichord.
Sept. 3.	Zilpha Jackson (freeman), versus Erasmus Dickenson	Complainant comes from the Chatahouchee. She has been driven off of Mr. Dickenson's place. She went there at Christmas, 1867. - Hired to her brother in law, Tim Rambo. Tim contracted in writing with D. she did not. Mr. D. knew of the bargain, did not dissent, expressed his approval, and said all the hands should have their portion. - Mr. May - Tim had some trouble with one of the hands, and was turned off; this girl remained, and has had no trouble until this week. Monday she was told to go on the

Decision.

Advised to go back, and stay if possible. To be industrious, to earn a good deal, secure his crop and then cut out.

Advised to go to Mr. John ^{Dickenson} ~~Dickenson~~ father of Erasmus and tell him the whole affair, and if possible get him to intercede in her behalf. This failing she is to find Tim Rambo, get him to sue for his portion when the courts are ready, and to look out for her.

Date	Names.	Complaint.
		<p>public road work. Worked half a day, saw no other women, and did not want to turn. Trouble sprang up and she was ordered to clear and told that ^{she} you could have none of the crop. —</p> <p>He struck her with a rail twice knocking her senseless; broke the rail in two, and then threw the piece in his hands striking her violently in the back. Witnesses to the assault were Julia Jackson, her sister Sophie Williams, Ellen Davis.</p>
Sept 3.	<p>Amy Parham <u>versus.</u> James Forbes (poor people)</p>	<p>This woman complains that her husband or "man", has beaten her.</p> <p>They are working for John Ingraham, who has rented the place from Mr. Wm. Leys.</p> <p>Monday her husband tried to drive her off and today because she accused him of unfaithfulness he became angry and beat her with a white oak switch. "Struck her a heap o' times. whipped</p>

Decision.
<p><i>[Faint, illegible handwriting in the decision column]</i></p>

Date	Names	Complaints
		<p>Ever since he has lived in Fla. and has not saved to show himself. On Monday night, the younger brother took his gun ^{dogs} and went hunting ^{Rabbits} in the woods.</p> <p>After dark a body of men came to the house of the old man, and ordered him to come out. They said nothing. The old man started to run, and all of them fired. The son heard the discharges one after another, and says he counted 9 or 10 shots. Only one struck the man. It brought him down.</p> <p>Sandy the old man says that after he fell, one of the men kicked him repeatedly. He lay still and they thought he was dead. One man said "he was sure of him". Another said that he should not have been kicked after he was dead down, they had done enough.</p> <p>Then all left. Immediately after Curtis Ragan, a freed man, met the party</p>

Decision	Remarks
<p>no decision</p>	<p>no decision</p>

Date	Names	Complaint
		<p>armed ^{some at least} with guns. All were dressed in black. He thinks there was eight or nine of them. They were going towards Mr. Giv's house. He said 'Don't shoot me' who he is - an you was asked - He told them and passed along. This freeman tracked the parties to Mr. Giv's house. - They had come from Hack and left their horses then walked to the cabin. The wife says she knew the constables Bill & Geo. Donaldson, Mr. Giv, and son William, and John Bury Lassiter. - Mr. Lassiter father of the above, this morning admitted to these freemen, T. & Sandy Liverage and Lemus Ryan that his son was there and that he was very sorry. He was going to send three doctors to attend the wounded man today.</p>
Oct. 15, 18.	Continued.	<p>Henry Robinson, (cold) comes up from Hack and says the old man died yesterday morn-</p>

Decision.

Date.	Names.	Complainant.
Oct 16,	Continued.	<p>ing. Gregory, J. Peace, sent a Dr. Peacock to the house yesterday and wished if the freedman was dead to have him immediately buried. He was afraid he would smell. And thought no jury necessary.</p> <p>Freedmen again appear and submit a paper that reads as follows:—</p> <p>William Lynn says that John Brown Lassicin &</p> <p>Warren Donelson Wm. Donaldson William Bentons, John King Wood Cox, went to his house and hitched their horses in his yard and he and his son went with them to the house of Sandy Laverage and ordered him out of his house, and did not tell him to surrender.</p> <p>Not signed - But written by "Off" Gandy.</p> <p>Jerry Campbell, an intelligent freedman says he visited Sandy before he died and</p>

Decision.

Date	Names	Complaint
Oct. 17.	Isaac Goulding. freedman near Citizen near Sta. on 21, A. & G. R.R.	<p>he said that the kicking and bruises hurt him more than the shot. —</p> <p>"This freedman reports that on Tuesday night his step son Basil Weaver about 30 years of age came home from his labor time and went to sleep. — Soon after a body of men came to the house and took him bodily out of bed, put a bag around his head took him to the woods and whipped him. He thinks they gave him 39 lashes. — He succeeded in so far as leaving the bag as to recognize two of the men. There were William and John Heathorn. — There were three or four. He knows not what it was done for. Shortly before he was asked by Mr. Cornell when he worked at the mill that if he was a radical or a democrat. He replied neither. He was told to leave the country on the night of the whipping, in the days or he would receive double portion.</p>

Decision.

Date,	Names,	Complaint,
Oct. 17.	Henry Marshall freedman versus S.A.J. Cox-	The freedman is up- resented as a quiet- peaceable, industrious young man. — Mr. Cox has sued complainant for \$200. Defendant has only 4 or 5 bu. of corn to pay with and needs this for his family —
Oct. 19.	Henry Goulding freedman versus Aaron	This old freedman had a mule that he loaned to his son-in-law. He sold it for \$20 (worth \$90 or 100 — got two dollars in money and took a note for two years for the balance. His name was John Williams — had worked on the Railroad — came from Fla. last Aug- and married com- plainant's daughter. Aaron — bought the mule — He lives ten miles from town on plantation adjoining that of Mr. Perry. See Letter sent Burt Pge. 96.

Decision.

Advised to compromise with Mr.
Cox. Sent to Mr. White as a lawyer
in case the suit is pushed. —

Date	Names	Complaint
Oct. 20,	Joseph Thomas + Benjamin Everett etc versus Noel Gentry.	Complainants would not make contracts with these parties until corn was raised high. When he did make contract they signed one entirely different from the one they now bring to me. Gentry now wants the hands to pay the extra help hired out of their third part. They decline, respectfully. He lives 7 miles from B toward Fowlton.
Oct. 20	Hiram Williams versus Char. Williams.	Family Quarrel. Husband has struck wife, and left a bad place on her forehead. Husband put out of jail for stealing - Advised to remove - Both to blame.
Oct. 20	Robert Wright freeman versus Pars Dickenson	Comes with complaint that deft. takes his whole crop 200 bus. of corn and 1 bale of cotton, carrying to himself and wife - to pay account agt. him - has not yet shown him the acct. nor made any settlement - Also assaulted him with board - Struck him in the back as

Decision.

Parties agreed to go to Maj Whiteley - whom lawyer - and abide by his advice.
The extra labor will amount to \$30. - these husbands sh. pay one third of the amt only

Parties decided to go home - make up and in case wife is again assaulted (as she probably will be before 24 hours) wife to sue! -

Advised to see Whiteley - to get out warrant agt. Dickenson and put him under bonds to keep the peace

Date	Names	Complaint
Oct. 21,	Peter Hought Friedman versus Bryant Powell.	<p>he was running. Threatened to kill him. Complainant has wit- nesses - The parties live 25 miles from Bainbridge near the Chattahoochee.</p> <p>Complainant that defen- dant has killed his cow and eaten it. - One woman <u>Mariet Craven</u> will swear that Powell gave her a piece of meat at that time, and the sister wife of Powell says she will swear that he killed it. She has had a falling out with her husband. This is a turning of the tables. a white man killing a poor freedman only cow. -</p>
Oct 22,	Case of Sandy Linnage - versus Littigano, continued.	<p>Alexander Heall - comes with letter from Jas. Woodson, with in- formation concerning the leaving of the mur- ders of Sandy - for facts unknown. He does not know whether in the charge of D. or pled to Grogan for a warrant. -</p>

Decision. -
Friedman advised to proceed very
carefully - ascertain if possible when the
refuse, hide, horns are buried - and to
"sound" Mrs. Powell. - She may "go
back" on what she has already said

Advised to have one ^{or more} of the witnesses
go to Grogan and again try to get a
warrant. -

Date	Names	Complaints
Oct. 22,	Trade Agent ^{versus} R. Smith	Several hands are here complaining that Mr. Smith has not fulfilled his promises to them ^{made} at the beginning of the year. He promised to do "what is right". These men are of opinion that they will never work again for "what is right".
" "	Elizabeth Thomas freedwoman ^{versus} Jake Thomas	Complainant has been beaten by her husband. Has scars upon her person. — Does not want him prosecuted, but desires peace — either a separation or a paper "binding" her to get her things. — See Letter book page 111
" "	Gabriel Henry (Co.) ^{versus} Dick Sanders	Complains that Mr. S. would turn him away because he would not spin cotton last Tuesday. He, the freedman, thought best to leave his corn — the boys were in it, and for once he assumed the responsibility of acting himself. —

Decisions.

Advised to compromise, to go home and express regret for what had occurred — &c. &c. —

Date.	Names.	Complaint.
Oct. 31	John Taylor freedman versus Wm. Canell.	<p>Com. has made a corn crop and defendant is about to seize all to pay the rent of the place -</p> <p>The rent raised will a little more than pay the rent.</p> <p>Wm. H. tells him he must give him good notes, and security or he will levy on the crop. -</p>
Nov. 4.	Cottar Coleman freedman of Colquit, Miller Co.	<p>Comes from Colquit to complain of the way the managers run the political machine there yesterday.</p> <p>He was met at the court house door by a white man who tried to induce him to vote the Democratic ticket. He did not want that.</p> <p>Some one said that he could not vote ^{as a freedman} that he ^{ought to} tell that day; that there were no tickets in town.</p> <p>Adm. Sheffield then took him aside, with his companion - Sam'l Brass (freedman) and advised him to leave town, as there might be trouble - then were men there who would not touch them - and they had better not show their</p>

Decision.

Advised to make better terms with H. - shown the justice of paying his rent. As a last resort to obtain a honest lawyer - and file a claim for what the law allows him. -

Date, Names.

Complaint.
 gave them again.
 They left. had no opportunity to vote. Had
 they presented democratic
 tickets they would have
 been gladly received.
 A man named Joe
 Singleton was out to
 Coquit Monday night
 with tickets and was
 run away. Does not be-
 lieve a single freedman
 voted the Grant ticket.
 Tirus Parsons, a cold man
 known as leader of the freed-
 men was run away, and
 would be here to testify
 if not afraid to come-
 to leave home. - Many
 for them voted the dem-
 ocratic ticket. -

Nov. 5, 1868. Emanuel Williams
 versus
 Widow Bell, atty. corp. -
 Complainant cannot
 obtain fair division of
 her stock into the field
 without his consent.
 Property under contract.
 Freedmen inclined to push
 his rights too far. -
 Adv. Mrs. Bell willing to
 come to court to settle. An
 evidence that she is not
 far out of the way.

Decision.

Refused to compromise or call
 in Arbitrators. Ant. in dispute
 small. -

Date	Names.	Complaint.
Nov. 17.	Jackson Stephens vs. Mr. Gibson Justice of Peace Heath.	In August last one Mr. Gibson had a cow killed. Three judges the complainant and Luke and Curt Griffin were arrested, carried to J. P. He was sent to Cambridge for trial - kept in jail two months and cleared. Now Justice of the Peace Gregory comes on him for costs - \$50. and is about to leave on his come for payment - The lawyers also ap- pointed by judge for defense, require \$25 each of defendants.
Nov. 27.	Ellis Glenn vs. Dr. Munroe. Mr. Wiley	Complaint of as- sault. Struck with his hand and has it broken over his arm. Munroe drew pistol - Wiley knife ordered away. leaves Case trivial - Not worthy matter.
Nov. 27.		
Dec. 31.		There have been many com- plaints during December but all ^{complainants} have been advised to go to civil authorities - or <u>suffer</u> awhile longer.

Decision.

Sent to civil authorities.

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McDonald H.

Bureau R. F. & S. Co.

Bainbridge Ga, Jan. 25. 1869.

Mr Walter McDonald

Teacher of Samuel School

on Tallahassee Road

Decatur Co.

Sir:

There are no states to be issued: over riding
books. I send you 50 copies of Webster's Readers.
1 copy of Luackentosh Grammar
1 " " " Arithmetic
6 copies of Conells Geography.
Use them carefully; distribute judiciously.

Respectfully

H. L. Clark

Asst. Supt. of Schools.

Lewis J. R.

Bureau R. F. & S. Co.

Bainbridge Ga

Jan. 26, 1869

W. C. J. R. Lewis,

Asst. Comm. & Chief Supt. of Schools

Tallahassee Ga.

Dear Sir:

The new school building will not be
ready for occupation until probably 1st of
March. In the meantime can I collect rent
for the rooms now used and if so should
I enter them on my form 2? Up to this time
Mr Han has collected the rent.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

H. L. Clark

Asst. Supt.

See C. & M. P. 2c.

2.
Woodson, J. H.
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Bureau, R. F. & A. L.
Bainbridge Ga.
Jan. 27. 1869.

James H. Woodson:
Hack

Yours received. I will attend to the matter as speedily as possible. Let there be a thorough canvassing of the neighborhood. Ascertain the number of families white & black within three miles of the place; the names of those who would attend day & night school & the amount that will be contributed to the per month for the support of a teacher. Gather all additional information concerning a house & location, nearness of timber, water &c and send me details as soon as possible.

Respectfully
W. L. Clark
Asst. Supt.

Watson, C. F.
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Bureau, R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools
Bainbridge Jan 27. 1869.

Major C. F. Watson

U. S. A. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir: I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers for fuel for the month of Dec. 1868 & January 1869.

Very Respectfully

Yours, Obedt Servant

W. L. Clark
Asst. Supt.

Bureau, R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools
Bainbridge Ga. Jan. 28. 1869.

Mims, Ned
Ned Mims, C.
Atlapulgas

I learn from a freedman that nothing has been done yet toward moving the building I purchased. I am sure that the people in Hack are so late in getting started. The early bird catches the worm. There should be stirring among freedmen to see which shall go ahead fastest in his work. Let there be a meeting Monday 1st of Feb. at 9 o'clock in the morning and the work commenced at once. A teacher for Hack will be here in a few days. Monday night should see all those logs & boards on the ground.

Yours
W. L. Clark
Asst. Supt. of Schools.

Watson, C. F.

Bureau, R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools
Bainbridge Ga. Feb. 1. 1869.

Major C. F. Watson
U. S. A. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith in request of Mr. Wendie, his time Roll for the month of January, 1869.

Also vouchers of Nathaniel Kinney for iron work - braces to support the chimneys.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

W. L. Clark
Asst. Supt. of Schools.

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Enos, J. D.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. Schools,
Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 2, 1869.

J. D. Enos,
Teacher,
Valdosta,
Ga.

Dear Sir:

I understand there is a mill
at or near Valdosta where they get
out finished lumber.

I send you bill of lumber for
Thomasville School House. Will
you kindly see if the different kinds
within the brace (3) can be had at
once seasoned and ascertain what
the price will be per thousand.

Can just 30 feet long be saved
there and are there different kinds
of mouldings?

The bill to be returned as soon as
possible.

Your reports received. Glad you
have such a large school.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. Schools.

Quarles, Miss M.

Bur. &c
Office Asst. Supt. Schs.
Bainbridge, Feb. 2, 1869.

Miss M. Quarles,
Teacher,
Thomasville,
Ga.

Dear Madam:

If you have been teaching at

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Boston the whole or part of the month of
January you should fill the enclosed
blanks and send them with a personal
letter to Col. Lewis, at Atlanta. If you
have not yet commenced your school
I wish you would do so at once; then
notify me and I will make ap-
plication to the Chief Supt., for assis-
tance for you from The Readey Fund.

As soon as possible I will visit your
school. Is your school room large
enough? if so what money is needed
to make it comfortable, and will not
the freedmen see that it is done.

Can you place me in communi-
cation with one of the best men there?

Leave you information of other
neighboring localities where teachers are
wanted and can be supported?

Very respectfully

W. L. Clark

Asst. Supt.

Lewis, J. R.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Bainbridge ss. Feb. 3, 1869.

St. Col. R. Lewis
Asst. Com. & Chief Supt. Schools
Atlanta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Report
of Schools, No. 4 and Report of Bainbridge
Educational Association for January 1869.
A young colored man from Norfolk, Va.,
named E. McDaniel reached Bainbridge on
the 29th ultimo. He has gone to Hack to
superintend the building of the (Log) school.

house. There is a Mr. Scott teaching
in Thomas County, from whom I do
not get hear and Miss Guthrie is
expecting to open another school in
Thomasville. Mr. - Carter will
probably commence teaching at Ed
Mumfrees plantation, this County.
De J. H. Hanton of Mitchell County, a
northern man writes that our many
freedmen have left that county and
Camilla is almost deserted.

Very Respectfully
Your Jst Servant
W. L. Clark
Asst Supt. of Schools

Guthrie, Miss M.
10.

Rev. R. F. + A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 3, '69.
Miss M. Guthrie,
Thomasville,
Ga.

Madam:
It will be impossible for me to
visit Thomasville so soon as I expected.
Will you see what you can rent
a room for, and obtain names of 30
or more children, not now attending
schools, the parents of whom would do
something toward sustaining you
and send me the information by
Saturdays mail. If you so desire
I will then apply for permission to
rent the room and recommend that
you receive aid from the Reformatory
Fund.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark, Asst. Supt.

Ricker, Mrs. C. F.
11.

Rev. &c.
Office Asst. Supt.
Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 4, 1869.
Mrs. C. F. Ricker,
Clarence Place,
Dorchester,
Ms. -

Madam:

We are needing two teachers very
much: do you suppose it would do
any good to approach Rev. Mr. Means
or his church upon the subject.

Our association, Anna, is heavily
burdened now, and any additional
teachers we may have this season,
will have to be transported and par-
tially sustained by those who send them.
The cost would be salary about
\$75, board 50 - travelling expenses
\$50., per teacher, for the season.

This is a cross for some congrega-
tion to bear. If it is not taken up
an opportunity will be lost, and
the hungry little ones, that should
be fed with mental and spirit-
ual food, go unsupplied.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. of Schools.

If you so advise I will send the
church a letter.

Williams, Mrs. E. E.

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Bar. R. F. & L.
Office Asst-Supt of Schools
Bainbridge Ga, Feb 4th 1869

Mrs E. E. Williams
Glasgow
Thomas Co,
Geo.

Madam:

Your communication of the
1st instant came to hand this morning.
Will you please send me as full
a statement as you can concerning
Glasgow. Please answer the follow-
ing questions: Have the people a good
School house? What is the size —
Who owns it? Is it comfortable
or supplied with benches desks &c
how much money will be needed for
repairs or obtaining supplies? How
many families in this settlement
How many children? What amt
will free man pay per month for
day and night school? How far
is Glasgow from Thomasville
Are there other settlements in your
neighborhood where teachers are need-
ed? Do free men own a lot on which
they could build? Will you give
me the name of the leading colma-
n in Glasgow? Are teachers made
in Colquitt county? or Porter?

Yrs Resp^{ly} -
W. L. Clark
Asst-Supt of Sch.

Robbins, C. W.

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Bar. R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst-Supt. Schools
Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 4, 1869.
C. W. Robbins,
12th M.
Thomasville,
Ga.

Dear Sir:

I think you must know all
about Quitman. Will you kindly
and as briefly as you choose, tell
me whether a school can be open-
ed there? Would two teachers be
needed? If A. M. A. laborers could
they obtain board, and would free-
men partially defray current &
perman.

Would they teach in one or two
rooms? What is the condition of
the building or buildings? and
what is the sentiment of the people?

With assurances of respect &c

I remain

Very respectfully,

Your obt servant,
W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt. of Schools.

Lee, Miss P. M.

Bar. R. F. & L. Office Asst-Supt. Schools
Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 5, 1869.

Miss P. M. Lee,
Teacher,
Thomasville,
Ga. —

Madam:

Will you please fill the enclosed
blank, being careful to have it correct.

pond with your other reports, and return
to me at your early convenience.

Hereafter these blanks should reach
you about the 25th of the month, that
they may be forwarded with other re-
turns.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt. Schools

Copies of the above also sent to
Miss A. B. Clark, Cambridge, Ga

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" S. W. Staunton " "

Mr. Levi Burkett, " "

" Walter McDonald " "

" Emperor Gordon " "

Miss C. H. Champney, Newton, "

" Russell " "

" J. N. Cooke Thomasville "

Mr. J. D. Enos, Valdosta, "

Miss Maria Charles, Boston "

McClellan, E.

25.

Bur. R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Cambridge, Ga.,

February 5, 1869.

Mr. E. McClellan, (Attaapulgas)

Dr. Sir:

I hear nothing from Heast, but
suppose you are making good pro-
gress.

I have had the hand saw in the
house several days, but can find
no one going down there.

If you know of anyone coming
to town, I wish you would send
them here. Can I help you

any way?

Very respectfully,

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt. of Schools

Beverly, J. J.
26.

Bur. R. F. & A. L.

Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,

Cambridge, Ga. Feb. 10, 1869.

Mr. J. J. Beverly
Camilla,

Ga.

Fearing you may not get the
letter in the Newton Post Office, I al-
so send one to Camilla.

Will you please saw out my bill
at once, stacking the lumber in an
accessible place, if it is not at once
hailed. I have made a partial
arrangement with Mr. James Ad-
dison to do the hauling.

Respectfully,

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt. of Schs.

Addison, Jas.

27.

Bur. R. F. & A. L.,

Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,

Cambridge, Ga., Feb. 10, 1869.

Mr. James Addison,

Newton,

Baker Co.,

Ga.

Dr. Sir:

I left word at your store yester-
day for you, but, that there may
be no mistake nor delay, I think
it best to write you a line.

Will you try and commence
hauling the lumber from Metro

or Beverly's Mill by the 15th or 18th instant or sooner, if Mr. Beverly is ready? I will pay 50 cents per hundred ym to pay ferrage. Tickets can be bought at a reduced rate, I understand, of Mr. Bagge.

I write to Mr. J. J. Beverly by the same mail - to Newton and to Camilla.

There will be from 9000 to 12000 feet to haul.

Will you let me hear from you by return or succeeding mail?

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,

See L. R. 1 p. 22.

Asst. Supt. of Schools

Howard O. O.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools
Cambridge, Ga.,

February 10, 1869.

May. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner,
Washington
D. C.

I have the honor to report that I have been on duty during the month of January, 1869, as Asst. Superintendent of Schools for the Sub-District of Cambridge, Ga., having been assigned to this position by order of Rt. Col. J. R. Lewis Asst. Com., dated January 25, 1869.

Absence on duty has prevented

ed my reporting until the present time.

Very respectfully,

Yr. obt. servant,

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt. of Schools.

Fleming, T. W.

Bun. &c.

Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,

Cambridge, Ga., Feb. 11, 1869.

Mr. T. W. Fleming,
Newton
Ga.

Sir:

Will you please send me your receipted bill for the balance due you for December, 1868. - \$6.66 - and for January, 1869, 10 00 and I will send you the money at once, or bring it up by the 20th instant.

Please also sign the enclosed vouchers.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt. of Schools.

McLellan, E.

Bun. R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Cambridge, Ga.,

Feb. 11, 1869.

Mr. E. McLellan, (C)
Atlapulgas,
Ga.

Sir:

I send you a paper or two, and a circular for your guidance in making out reports.

I have sent to Atlanta for Registers. Push on your work vigorously. They must not in other parts of the country get ahead

of Attapulgas.

Please have Mr. Fair, the miller, if you can get these vouchers to him, sign them at the bottom in duplicate. Also have Mr. Lasciter sign two, and send me his bill for hauling on a separate slip of paper.

Also please request Mr. Bell to sign two.

Respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. of Schools,

Watkins, B. E.
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Rev. R. F. & G. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 12, 1889.

Dr. B. E. Watkins
(of Greenfield, Colquitt Co.,)
Thomasville R. O.,
Ga.

Dear Sir:

I obtain your address from Mr. L. C. Rice.

Will you kindly furnish me some information, concerning the people of your county, white and black. We are organizing schools throughout the state, and wish to ascertain the most favorable point in each county for commencing operations.

Will you please send me brief answers to the following questions:

What is the white population?

" " " black

" " " No. of children white and black or either that could probably go to a school in Monticue or Green-

field?

Is there any better place than these?
Do freedmen own any land?

Is there a young man or woman of good moral character, in your neighborhood whom you would like to teach at an income of \$25. to \$30. per month.

Is there a school house, or school houses?

Please send me any other information you can concerning your and adjoining counties.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. Schools.

Carter, James
32

Rev. R. F. &c -
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Bainbridge, Ga.,
February 15, 1889.

Mr. James Carter,
Col. Munnerlyns Plantation,
Toulon, Decatur Co.,
Ga.

Dear Sir: I hear that freedmen are making slow progress at Col. Munnerlyns plantation.

If they are not ready soon would you like to go to another position?

To Quitman, Brooks County, for instance, or to some part of Mitchell?
Please let me hear from you.

I remember my conditional promise I have not seen the time since when I could visit your place.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. of Schools

Knight, J. R.

33.

Bun. &c.

Office Asst. Supt of Schools,
Bainbridge, Feb. 15, 1889.Mr. J. R. Knight,
Bainbridge,
Ga.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of the 12th
is at hand.I wish you could call at my of-
fice, Friday, the 19th inst, if conve-
nient. Perhaps you could go to some
other point. Chatham, this Coun-
ty, or Suitman, Brooks County, or
somewhere in Mitchell.I should be glad to secure your ser-
vices in some field.Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt of Schs.

Burtlett, Levi.

34.

Bun. &c.

Office Asst. Supt Schools
Bainbridge, Ga Feb. 16 1889.Mr. Levi Burtlett
Teacher,
Towltown
Ga.

Dr. Sir:

The Chief Supt of Schools returns
your report for signature.Please sign and send it to him
by return mail in the enclosed
envelope.Take special pains to have
these papers go up regularly
and correctly, and in a round

plain handwriting.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt.

Rockwell & West

35.

Bun. R. F. & A. L.

Bainbridge, Ga.,

Feb. 20, 1889.

Messrs Rockwell & West,

Merchants,

Bainbridge,

Ga

Gentlemen:

Can you let me have your
team for two weeks, to haul lum-
ber in Baker Co., and at what
price? If not, can you tell me
when I can get one?Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt.

Su L. R. 26 Feb 1889

Clark, A. B.

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Bun. &c.

Office Asst. Supt of Schools,
Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 20, 1889.

Capt. A. B. Clark.

Dear Sir:

Had but twenty minutes to spend in
valdosta. It must be a good place to live
in. Could get very little seasoned
lumber.Will you kindly gather what in-
formation you can concerning Miss
Quarles and her school? Tell the peo-
ple they must sustain her. By send-
ing all their children to her, and go-

ing themselves, they decrease their own expenses and largely increase her receipts.

It may be now or never with them.

Sincerely yours,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt of Schs.

Enos, E. D.

Rev. R. F. V. A. L.
Office Asst., Supt. Schools

J. D. Enos
Teacher
Valdosta
Ga

Sir I am sorry I had no more time to spend with you yesterday. There were many matters I wished to mention. By today's mail I send you \$55 - may be appropriate for your school, \$25 for benches or desks and the balance for table shelves &c - If you have not books enough please notify me. I can let you have "Milton's Reader" and "Speller" - and good author's arithmetic and - Grammar and Cornell's Geography's Writing books and ~~that~~ States & Principles we have not except for sale - The other books are issued gratuitously. I hope your school may be some way successful tomorrow.

with me then should you have trouble or be annoyed any way. I would make a moderate truthful statement of the matter to the Mayor of Valdosta, and call for his assistance in the matter. Please also inform me. But I hope you may remain undisturbed who owns the building you are in? You have come safely. I am glad to get the information you have gathered. We are greatly troubled now to get teachers. Do you know of any who are competent? If so would you would place them in communication with me. I send you two more papers. Also a report for you to file 1st of March. Have you a Bible for school use. Do you correspond with any Sabbath School or church with? Have you not friends there who would be glad to hear from you and your work?

Very Respectfully -
W. L. Clark
Asst. Supt

Ponder R.

Rev. R. F. V. A. L.,
Office Asst Supt of Schs.
Bainbridge, Ga.
Feb. 20, 1869

Robert Ponder,
Thomasville,
Ga.

Sir:
I have much anxious thought about the children out of school in

Thomasville.

Have you a committee that see to such a matter? If not, would it not be best to appoint one and let them canvass the town and see if there are not some deserving ones that can be and should be aided! Let the school privileges be as general as possible. You should have two more teachers that when additional children are drawn in the burden upon present teachers may not be too heavy. Will you please see proprietor of the variety mill and ascertain what is charged per foot for stick moulding and send me word as soon as soon as you conveniently can.

Very respectfully

W. L. Clark

Asst. Supt. of Schools

Wade, Jacob
39.

Bur. to

Office Asst. Supt. Schs,
Rainsbridge, Ga., Feb 22, 69.

Jacob Wade,

Justice Peace

Thomasville,
Ga.

Sir:

I have written to Robert Ponder and shall not feel that I have done my duty, until I have sent you a few lines also. I suppose the people are largely guided by your self. Leader-

ship gets responsibility. Keep them along in the right way. Money and trades and lands the freedmen should be getting day by day. But it is instructions mental & spiritual food for the mind, and all that is good within, all that is divine that is to save the emancipated race.

Plainly, without learning the four millions released from bondage must sink lower and lower; with learning, a knowledge of letters and figures, and tools just as truly they may rise to any height.

Keep the ball in motion. Destroy exhibitions and the grocery shop and fine clothes and all extravagance, and importune your congregation continuously to throw all their strength on the side of increased intelligence and morality.

I send you some papers. With best wishes and prayers

I remain

Sincerely Yours,

W. L. Clark

Asst. Supt. Schs.

McClellan E.

Bur. to

Office Asst. Supt. of Schools
Rainsbridge, Ga., Feb. 22, 1869.

M. C. McClellan
Teacher

Attepalgas.

Ga.

22
 If there is likelihood of much longer delay, I think perhaps you had better commence your school in the small building at once, or certainly by the 1st of March. If you need these benches, I can send them down by the first train coming to town from Attepalgas.

Let me hear from you please as often as convenient and necessary.

I would also from time to time communicate direct with Mr. Smith in New York.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Black.

Asst. Supt of Schools

Fair, Mr.

Ben. &

Office Asst Supt of Schools
 Cambridge, Ga., Feb. 23, 1869.

Mr. Fair

Miller.

22
 Please let the team have 260 feet of flooring and two of rough edge, and charge to me. Put all on the Hack bill.

Respectfully,

W. L. Black

Asst Supt

Stansbury S. W.

Bureau &

Office Asst. Supt of Schs,
 Cambridge Ga.

Feb. 23, 1869

Miss S. W. Stansbury,
 Authbert,
 Ga.

Madam:

Yours of the 15th inst. with letter from Miss Woodruff inclosed, received.

It will give me pleasure to acknowledge its receipt at once; more properly the receipt of the barrel of clothing.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Black.

Asst. Supt

Woodruff Miss L.

Ben. R. F. & A. Lander,
 Office Asst-Supt of Schs,
 Cambridge Feb 23/69

Miss Lizzie Woodruff,
 Katuray, N. J.

Dear Madam

By request of Miss Stansbury I send you a brief acknowledgment of the receipt of your barrel of clothing supposing she will write you at length.

Miss Stansbury is now in Authbert Randolph county - and I have forwarded your packages to her where no doubt she will

judiciously distributed contents among the many poor to be found in all Southern cities and settlements. The clothing we have had in B. has been a great aid toward accomplishing our work and toward relieving suffering. The poverty of the colored people is very general. The schools are not half filled from this cause. A teacher who has a school 7 miles from town said to me yesterday, that many of his scholars would leave 1st of March being compelled to work for something to eat. They have been living upon bread alone for some time. The fault is partly that of the freedmen, largely that of the planter. For years the Northern people will have much to do here. We have the opposition of the whites to overcome, the ignorance & superstition of the blacks, the Roman Catholics to contend with, without the earnest co-operation of friends at home, our work will be much harder. With kindest thanks and best wishes I remain sincerely yours
 W. S. Clark
 Asst. Supt. Schs.

McDonald, W.

44.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
 Cambridge, Ga.
 Feb. 23, 1869.

Wallis McDonald,
 Teacher,
 Newton,
 Ga.

Sir:

I trust you arrived in safety. "Push things." Let the heaviest lumber be brought first—the sills and frame.

Hire a freedman to get out in the woods 19 blocks 18 inches in diameter and 2 feet long to lay the sills upon. Try and have your eye upon two or three good workmen, to help the carpenters when they come, — men who can use a hammer and saw handily.

If you have leisure I wish the well could be finished. It needs to be boarded higher than have a solid timber frame upon which to rest the well house. If another bucket is needed please send me word. The old shop frame will come down soon, and there will be plenty of material to work with. Let it stand for the present, though.

Have the lot accurately surveyed and staked. Judge Allen at the Court house has a plan of the town and can

give you some information.
I send you a paper or two.
Have written for paints to
be sent to N. from Macon, for
the house.

Take good care of the animals.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Clark,

Asst Supt Schools.

Ponder R.

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Bun. &c.

Office Asst. Supt Schools.

Bainbridge, Ga. Feb 24, 69.

Mr. Robert Ponder

Thomasville,

Ga.

Sir:

Mr. Robbins' and Miss Geo's
letters did not reach me un-
til this morning.

I write to Mr. Thomson at
once telling him that Government
pays the bills, and that I will be
in Thomasville next week, if nec-
essary, if possible.

Let there be no delay. Our carpen-
ters will be through with their
work here by Friday I think.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt.

Thompson & Bros.

146.

Bun. &c.

Office Asst Supt Schools

Bainbridge Ga., Feb. 24 '69.

Messrs E. O. Thompson & Bros.

Thomasville,

Ga.

Gentlemen,

I am in receipt of two letters
this morning, from Mr. Robbins and
Robert Ponder, both of Thomasville, say-
ing that you are in doubt as to who
will pay for the hauling and
that you desire a contract.

Government will pay the bills
for hauling and lumber, and
promptly upon delivery of the
lumber at the lot and the vari-
ety mill.

It is customary to make no pay-
ment only, but if you are need-
ing money, I can advance you
a little from my own funds.

We should ourselves prefer a con-
tract. I will draw one up as soon
as I can visit Thomasville, prob-
ably within 10 days. In the mean-
time let there be no delay on
this account. The carpenters are nat-
urally ready and the sills and
frames should be at hand when
they reach Thomasville.

Very respectfully

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt. Schools.

Lee, Miss P. M.

117.

Bur. &c.,
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools
Bainbridge Ga., Feb. 24, 1869.
Miss P. M. Lee,
Thomasville,
Ga.

Dear Madam:

Yours of the 22nd received,
this morning.

I send by Mr. Rice, 4 copies, 3
new, 1 second hand, of National
3rd Readers, all we have; 6 cop-
ies Quackenbush Arithmetic and
6 copies Cornell's Geography. -
(all we have; Peabody Books, to be
loaned, not sold).

If you still desire Monticello and
Davies Books, I will order from
Savannah

The new 3rd readers are 75 cts per copy.

" Second Hand " " 15 " "

The others are not charged. We have
a large No. of 3rd Readers - the old
edition with light colored covers.
and new 1st and 2nd in quan-
tity? Mercury this morning 30¢.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt.

Will you please keep an ac-
count of books received and
sold.

Powell, J. W.

48.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 24, 1869.
James W. Powell,
Swamp Creek,
Decatur Co.,
Ga.

Dear Sir:

I hear that you have some
land to sell in the lower part
of this county.

Will you please send me
any information.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. Schs.

Lewis, J. R.

49.

Bur. &c.
Office &
Bainbridge, Ga.,
Feb. 26, 1869.

St. Col. J. R. Lewis,
Asst. Com.
Atlanta,
Ga.

Sir:

The teachers in Thomasville
Misses Lee and Cooke, will report
about one hundred scholars this
month. They have a good school
and it is nearly self sustaining.

The officers of the Educational Asso-
ciation charge a monthly fee of 50
cts for Primary scholars, and 75
cents for those more advanced, and
give away tickets to the absolutely
poor, orphaned children and

the like. Still there are, I am informed by the same officers over 200 children who are not in attendance.

Miss Guthrie, teacher, once a northern woman, has been trying to get together a school, but without success. I think the freedmen have not entire confidence in her. (I proposed her going to Quilman and have written to obtain board for her.) All would much rather go to the genuine Yankee teachers.

Thirty or forty paying children in addition to the number they now have would seem to be all that the present teachers could admit.

What shall be done with the rest of the little ones? The Roman Catholics are breaking ground in Thomasville and will gather in many that we do not reach.

Capt White initiated this system there, but it does not work well for all - the good is not general.

But it pays. Still I can not believe in pay schools, for the cold people now.

On the other hand we have free schools in Bainbridge, and fail through the Education Association to raise one fourth of the current expenses. There are a spring tide better hereafter with a free school than are a hundred children who do not

attend, and quite a number of those whose names are now on the rolls, are soon to be taken away and put to work, in some cases the parents not being able to feed and clothe them.

In some of the outlying schools the teachers tell me the scholars have been living upon bread alone.

I doubt whether it would be wise to make any change in Thomasville at present; but next season, if possible, the door should be open to all - the worthy and the unworthy.

Meantime every thing shall be done to draw in as many as the teachers can control.

Thomasville has some good colored men - good able Christians, I believe.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant
W. L. Black
Asst. Supt. Schools.

See L. K. Bk.
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Nichols, J. W.

Bainbridge
Office Asst. Supt. Schools,
Bainbridge, Ga.
Feb. 25, 1869.

J. W. Nichols,
Paymaster,
U. S. A.
Charleston -
S. C.

I have the honor to acknowledge.

edge receipt of your check for
\$15, in payment of fees, as a
witness on trial by military com-
mission.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

~~W. L. Black,~~

~~Asst. Supt.~~

John^{king} Johnson
^{mark}

Witness: W. L. Black,

Asst. Supt. Schools.

Edwards, W. B.

51.

Bun. &c.

Office &

Cambridge, Mass.

February 25, '89.

Mr. W. B. Edwards

Leslie,

N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your
kind letter received this morn-
ing. It is good for us to know that
there are those at home who
sympathize with us and fol-
low the presentation of the
different phases of our lives, with
interest.

Our new building will be
dedicated 4th of March. The
most com. of the Leslie people
could be here.

I wrote Mr. Peck and his
school a letter yesterday.

The papers are a trouble
and must welcome com-

tribution.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Black,

Asst. Supt.

McDonald, W.

52.

Bun. &c.

Office Asst. Supt. of Schools

Cambridge, Mass.

February 25, 1869.

Mr. W. McDonald,

Newton,

Mass.

Sir:

I am sorry that you are de-
layed so by the high water.
but God did not send the rain
without good reason as we
shall yet perhaps see.

I believe you will do all you
can. Can you not cross the
Ferry for 7 miles higher up, and
be hauling from the Mill, West's
mill, to the river, unloading there
if you cannot cross.

And those blocks can be hauled
at once.

I am glad you were able to
secure other teams.

Persever. I will be up I think
the last of next week.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Black,

Asst. Supt. Schools.

Bur. &c.
Office A. Supt. &-
Bainbridge Ga.,
Feb. 25, 1869. >

To
President of Educational
Association,
Newton,
Ga.

Sir:
Allow me kindly to make a
few suggestions to you concern-
ing the management of your
meetings.

1st On the Sabbath give notice
of the meeting, and be sure
that it is clearly understood
by all, and with a few timely
words by all urge the people to
attend and to come early.

2nd. Be on hand yourself prompt-
ly with the other officers.

3rd. Punctually at the time call
the meeting to order, and all
through the meeting preserve or-
der. Let only one man speak
at a time, and require him
to look at, and to talk to you.

Sit behind a table, the secre-
tary on your left hand, always.

Open the meeting with prayer.
but it being a business meeting
no singing. The prayer ended
proceed as the 8th Article of the
By-Laws directs.

Let one thing succeed another
quickly.

When the business is over, let some
member move to adjourn at once
without delay.

Instead of commencing at 9 o'
clock, you should then be ready
to go home. Your teachers do
not like to be detained later
than this.

Persevere. Watch others: see
how they do, and you will
soon be "master of the situation."

Very sincerely,
Your Friend,
W. L. Black,
Asst. Supt.

Bur. R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools
Bainbridge, Ga.

February 25, 1869.

To The members of the Newton Ed-
ucational Association

My Friends:

I trust this letter will find a
great many more of you assem-
bled together, than when I last
met you in N.

Be that as it may - to all who
are present - and to all who
are not I send hearty greeting.
May you have a pleasant and
dearous and successful meeting
- one profitable to your selves
and cheering and comfort-
ing to your teachers.

Great good is eventually to flow
from these meetings we are now

sowing the seed merely; in the coming months I hope we may be able to reap the harvest. God bless all good effort - none can prove sterile - all must bring forth - and the product will be good.

Here we learn much that will be of use to us at once. We learn how to transact business; how to preside over public gatherings, and we also exercise our interest in the work that the Government and Benevolent Associations in the North are prosecuting in our midst and on our behalf; and this interest should speedily lead the prudent to decide to almost take entire charge of much that pertains to the schools.

In the North we select our most trustworthy men to look after the schools, and this should be the case in Georgia.

The committee should take as much of the burden to themselves as they can.

When teachers are worried about bad scholars and irregular attendance, and late and thinly attended meetings and bills falling due and unkept promises, and cold and wet rooms and want of sympathy and coopera-

tion on the part of those for whom they are laboring, they are not able to give that thorough attention to their scholars, that they otherwise would.

Let the room be crowded with parents and with children, & let the members promptly fulfill all their obligations.

And may God bless their privileges unto every one.

With increased intelligence and morality, many more happy days in store for all.

Very sincerely,

Your friend,

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt. Schools.

Charles Miss M.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Office Asst. Supt. Schools,
Bainbridge, Ga.

March 1, 1869.

Miss Maria Charles,

Teacher,

Boston,

Thomas Lee

Ga.

Madam:

Please find the enclosed report, and in the printed envelope prepaid with one red stamp forward direct and without delay to Col. Lewis.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Clark

Asst. Supt. Schs.

Buller W.O.

55.

Bun. &c
Office Asst. Supt Schools,
Bambridge, Ga.,
March 1, 1869.

Mr. W. O. Buller,
Cheney & L. L.
Decatur Co., Ga.

Dear Sir:

The bearer John J. Gideon,
can take the school in Mr. Carolina
for the present; He can teach read-
ing, spelling, writing and the ele-
ments of arithmetic.

Any assistance that can be
given him in the way of coun-
sel, encouragement and sym-
pathy and material aid, will I think
not be misapplied.

Very respectfully
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt of Schools.

Watson, B. T.

56.

Bun. &c.,
Office Asst. Supt. Schools,
Bambridge, Ga.
Feb. 27, 1869.

Mr. B. F. Watson,
Racine & D.,
Atlanta,
Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit
herewith signed vouchers of D. Brad-
well and Thomas W. Thompson
for January school rent; of Hugh
Brady and Branch Davis, car-
penters, and Elias Sison, la-

over.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt Schools.

Leonard O O

Bureau R. F. &c.,
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Bambridge, Ga.,
March 1, 1869.
Maj. Gen. O O Leonard,
Commissioner,
Washington,
D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that
I have been on duty during the
month of February as Asst. Supt
of Schools, in the Sub District
of Bambridge, Ga., having been as-
signed to this position by order of
Rt. Col. J. H. Lewis, Asst. Commissioner,
January 25, 1869.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servant,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt of Schools.

Charles, Miss M
58.

Bun. &c.,
Office Asst. Supt of Schools,
Bambridge, Ga.,
February 27, 69.

Miss Maria Charles,
Teacher
Boston,
Thomas Co.,
Ga.

Madam:

I will send you some books

by the train Thursday night. You will send a man to the room of the mail agent on the cars, Mr. Canoll, and he will deliver them. Mr. Heavillott betters.

I send 1 Arithmetic, 1 Grammar, 1 Geography, 11 Spellers, 11 Readers. Books to be loaned and scholars required to use them carefully.

Very respectfully,

Yr. obt. servant,

W. L. Clark.

Asst. Supt. Schools.

Patten, Miss E.
54.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Cambridge, Ga.

Feb. 27, 1869.

Miss E. Patten.

Worcester,

(Boston P.O.)

Thomas Co., Ga.

Madam:

Please fill the enclosed report and return same at once. Also please send me any statement concerning your neighborhood the people, the interest in your work, &c.

Respectfully, &c.,

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt. Schools.

Watson C. T.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.,

Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Cambridge, Ga., March 2, 1869.

May. C. T. Watson,

A. A. 2. M. & D. O.,

Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith accepted vouchers of Gabe Dickens, Wm McElvray and J. M. Cooper, carpenters, as requested.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt. Schools.

Watson C. T.

61.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,

Office Asst. Supt. Education,
Cambridge, Ga.,

March 2, 1869.

May. C. T. Watson,

A. A. 2. M. & D. O.

Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Report of Revenues and articles used, with vouchers for Salary, Postage and School Rent for February, 1869.

The remaining vouchers, I have not yet been able to obtain.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt. Schools.

Lewis, J. R.
62.

Bureau R. F. + A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. Schools
Bainbridge, Ga.,
March 2, 1869.

Bt. Col. J. R. Lewis,
Asst. Com.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith Report of Schools
for the month of February, 1869.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. Schools.

Gordon, E.
63

Bur. &c.,
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools
Bainbridge, Ga.,
March 3, 1869.

Emperor Gordon,
Teacher,
15th District,
Decatur Co. Ga.

Sir:

I have some money for
you. Will you please call
at my office?

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. Schools.

Lewis, J. R.
64.

Bureau R. F. + A. L.,
Bainbridge Ga March 3, 1869.

Bt. Col. J. R. Lewis
Asst. Com.,
Atlanta Ga.

I have the honor to report that John
J. Gideon a young colored man of
meagre attainments opened a
school in the settlement of St. Catharine
this County, Monday, March 1, with a
small number of pupils.
I have instructed him to report direct
to you.

Miss Elizabeth Patten (colored) is teaching
in Geesville, Thomas Co., but as yet I
have been unable to obtain any report
from her.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
W. L. Clark, Asst Supt Schools.

Lewis, J. R.
65.

Bur. R. F. &c.
Office Asst. Supt. Schools
Bainbridge, Ga., March 3, 1869.
Bt. Col J. R. Lewis,
Asst. Com.,
Atlanta,
Ga -

Sir:

On the 6th of January ultimo,
by your direction, 418 copies of School
Books were sent me. Of these I have
issued 333 volumes, and have remain-
ing only Arithmetics Grammars
and Geographies.

Will you please send me 150
copies each of Webster's Spellers

and Readers.

Can these books be issued, in
some cases to A.M.A. schools?

Very respectfully,

Wm. L. Leland,

Asst. Supt. Schools.

Cerro, Ruben

Bur. R. F. &c.

Office Asst. Supt. Schools.
Barnbridge, Ga., March 4, 69.

Ruben Cerro.

Barnbridge,

Ga.

Sir:

Mr. Treadie, Carpenter, would
like to have you go to Thomasville
at once to get out the shingles
for the school building. Will you
please call on me before you
leave?

Respectfully,

W. L. Leland,

Asst. Supt. Schools.

McClellan E.

Bur. &c.,

Office Asst. Supt. &c.
Barnbridge, Ga.,

March 4, 1869.

Mr. E. McClellan

Attapulgus,

Ga.

Sir:

I hear that the lumber is
all on the spot. Cannot the
freeman be induced to carry
forward the work with com-

pletion at once?

I leave for Newton first of the week
but shall be back probably by Saturday
following.

I am anxious to have you report
as many scholars this month as
possible.

You have our continued prayers
for your success.

I send papers by Owen Gaines.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Leland,

Asst. Supt. Schools.

McDuffie B. G.

Bur. &c.

Office Asst. Supt. Schools.

Barnbridge, Ga., Mar. 4, 1869.

Mrs B. G. McDuffie,

Boston,

Ga.

Sir:

Your communication this
morning received.

I fear you will hardly be able
to sustain two schools in Boston,
but I should be very glad if you
can. Before you make a commence-
ment I wish Miss Charles could
have her numbers largely increased.
Let it be understood that all
our schools, all that we aid with
books and money are not denom-
inational. They are opened for
Methodists and Baptists, black
and white alike. After Miss
Q. has her school fairly in operation
I shall be able, I trust, to furnish you

some books. When I have issued a supply to Miss Patten there will be no Readers nor Spellers left.

I am glad to hear you say that you are doing all you can to help along your people.

May the day be near when the Legislature by a small tax shall provide for general education.

Please keep me informed as to any places you may hear of where schools are needed. We need this information for next years work.

Very respectfully
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. Schs.

Enos, J. D.

69

Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Supt. Schools,
Cambridge, Ga.,
March 6, 1869.

Mr. J. D. Enos,
Teacher,
Valdosta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the A. S. Quarter Master to say that \$25. will be expended on the school building in Valdosta, and accounts forwarded to him to that amt. will be paid.

Please have the work done, then send an ordinary bill to him: he will then send you two vouchers to be signed, and returned. The

The money will be forwarded.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. Schools.

Guthrie, Miss M.

Bur. &c -
Office Asst. Supt. &c.,
Cambridge, Ga.,
March 6, 1869.

Miss M. Guthrie,
Thomasville,
Ga.

Madam:

I hear that there is an excellent opening for a school in Quitman.

Had you not better confer with Jacob Wade, and then go to Quitman? I am anxious to have something done at that place.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. Schools.

Smith Rev. E. P.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Cambridge, Ga.,
March 8, 1869.

Rev. E. P. Smith,
Quil Field Agent,
Am. Miss. Assn.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am afraid you will think me importunate. "God loves us for our importunities."

We are in the new building - large and cheerful and handsomely furnished, about a hundred names

are on the roll and my sister cannot long attend to them.

In addition to the above, there will be, there are, from 30 to 40 night scholars. My mother has been teaching but a younger person is needed. If you possibly can, let us have another teacher. I have written to Dorchester, Mass., for two, but receive little encouragement from them.

Sincerely yours,
W. L. Clark.

Asst. Supt.

The white people are endeavoring to open another school in town, a drunken fellow having been engaged as teacher. It will draw away some of our pupils. It is known among the freedmen as the Democratic School.

Thomasville and Newton are doing well.

Watson, C. T.

Bur. &c.

Office Asst. Supt. Schools.

Barnbridge, Ga. March 8, 1869.

Maj. C. T. Watson

Ad. 2 M. & D. O.

Atlanta;
Ga

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers for transportation, Office Rent, and Buggy-Hire, for the month of February, 1869.

Very respectfully,

Yr. obt. Servant,

W. L. Clark

Asst. Supt.

Tweedie, John

Bur. &c.

Office Asst. Supt. Schools.

Barnbridge, Ga.

March 10, 1869.

Mr. John Tweedie,
Thomasville,
Ga.

Sir:

Your communications received. Cato is still at work, but calls himself "crippled." I can get no definite answer from him. But he will not come at present.

Evans will be ready at any time.

Givon worked a day and a half after you left. He says he has worked 30 days ^{Coleman ch. \$6 for paint.} ^{his sign.} We thought the key ^{his sign.} surely lost.

Glad that you are progressing with the frame; sorry that freedmen do not keep their promises. Shall be glad to serve you any way.

Respectfully

W. L. Clark.

Asst. Supt.

Gidens J. J.
74

Bur. R. F. & C
Office Asst. Supt. Schools,
Cambridge, Ga.,
Mar. 12, 1869.

J. J. Gidens, (C.)
Teacher,
No. Carolina,
Decatur Co.,
Ga.

Sir:
Your communication received.
I send the books and stamps as re-
quested.

You must try and increase your
numbers, and open a night school
as soon as possible. Be thorough.

Require as regular attendance as
you possibly can. Persevere. Use
all your leisure time to study your-
self.

I cannot promise to come to No. 6
now but will try and by. A visit will
do you more good than. Let the fami-
lies see that you are in earnest &
they will then come to your sup-
port. Come up here to make out your
reports, that they may be correct in
every particular.

Send home as you have need of any
thing, books, &c.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark
Asst. Supt.

Howard O. B.

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Bur. R. F. & C
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Cambridge, Ga., Mar. 13, 1869.
St. Col. J. H. Howard
U. S. A.
Inspector of Schools,
Atlanta,
Ga.

Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of two copies of Spellers, and 75
copies of Readers, forwarded by direction
of the Asst. Com., on the 6th inst.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Howard,
U. S. A.
Asst. Supt. Schools.

McDuffie B. G.

Bur. R. F. & A. L.,
Cambridge, Ga., Mar. 13, 1869.
B. G. McDuffie,
Boston,
Thomas Co.,
Ga.

Sir: I do not hear any thing di-
rect from Mrs. E. Patten at Greenville.
I wish you would kindly get her
word and induce her to communicate
with me at once. I have reported her
school to the Asst. Com., and now desire
information in detail.

How are you progressing? and what
progress is Miss Charles making. Please
keep me posted.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark
Asst. Supt.

Smith E. P.

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Rev. &c.,
 Cambridge, Ga.,
 Mar. 16, 1869.
 Rev. Edward P. Smith,
 A.M.A.,
 53 John St.,
 N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 9th instant,
 concerning the New A.M.A.
 schools, received.

All recent aid from the Pea-
 body Fund, none from the Bu-
 nan.

Waller Mc. Donald, Saml. Sch.,
 Dec. Co. Ga., opened December
 1, 1868.

Emperor Gordon, 15th District
 School, Decatur Co., Ga., opened
 January 1, 1869.

J. Deane, Valdosta, Lowndes Co.
 Ga., opened December 1, 1868.

Levi Ben Kett, Sino's planta-
 tion, Decatur Co., Ga., opened
 Jan. 20, 1869.

Miss Maria Quarles, Boston, Thom-
 as Co., Ga., opened Feb. 1, 1869.

Miss Maria Guthrie, Thomas-
 ville, Thomas Co., Ga., opened
 Feb. 1, 1869.

Very respy

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt.

Patten E.

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Rev. R. F. & A. L.
 Office Asst. Supt.
 Cambridge, Ga.,
 March 16, 1869.
 Mrs E. Patten,
 Groverville,
 Thomas Co.,
 Ga.

Madam:

I am very anxious to hear
 from you and your school; but
 as yet my efforts toward obtaining
 a report or detailed statement
 are not successful. Please
 send me such information
all details, as you can, with
 out delay.

I will visit you as soon as
 my arrangements will permit.

Very respectfully

W. L. Clark

Asst. Supt.

I have some books now to issue.

Smith Rev E. P.

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Rev. R. F. &c.
 Cambridge, Ga.
 March 17, 1869.
 Rev. Edward P. Smith -
 S. F. A., A.M.A.,
 53 John St.,
 New York.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Report of
 Schools for February, 1869; forward
 ed at this late day for no good
 reason, but many trivial.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt.

Quarles, Miss M.

Bur. &c.
Office Asst. Supt. Schools,
Barnbridge, Ga.,

March 17, 1869.

Miss Maria Quarles,
Boston,
Thomas Co.,
Ga.

Madam:

Your report for February has not been received, which please fill accurately and return at once.

Respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. Schools

Williams, Mrs. E. E.

Bur. R. F. &c.,
Office Asst. Supt. Schools
Barnbridge, Ga.,
March 17, 1869. —

Mrs. E. E. Williams
Glasgow,
Thomas Co.
Ga.

Madam:

Your report for February has not been received. I enclose another blank which please fill at your early convenience & return; I will then try and collect for you from Probate Fund.

My engagements have been such

Lewis, J. R.

that thus far I have been unable to visit G.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. Schools.

Bur. R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Barnbridge, Ga.,
March 18, 1869.

Col. J. R. Lewis,
Asst. Com. & Chf. Supt. Schools,
Atlanta,
Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that Mr. J. J. Carter, opened his school on Col. C. J. Munnerlyn's Plantation Foulton, Decatur Co., Wednesday, the 18th inst.

Very respectfully,
Thos. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. Schools.

Lewis, J. R.

Bur. R. F. &c.
Office Asst. Supt.
Barnbridge, Ga., Mar. 18, 1869.
Col. J. R. Lewis,
Asst. Com.,
Atlanta,
Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that on Monday the 8th instant, Mr. E. McCallan, (Ald.) commenced teaching in the new school house

in "Hock" or Attapulgas; the build-
ing is still, however, in an unfinished
condition.

Very respectfully
Yr obt. servant,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. Schools.

McLellan E.

84.

Bur. R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. Schools,
Bainbridge, Ga.,
March 18, 1869.

Mr. E. McLellan,
Attapulgas,
Ga.

Sir:

If you have not yet reported
to Col. Lewis, Asst. Commr. Atlanta
I would do so at once by letter,
informing him of the date, Mar.
8, when you opened school, of some
of the difficulties you have en-
countered, of the growth of your
school, the probable growth;
etc. &c.

A brief letter only commencing
"I have the honor to
I send papers.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt.

Gideon J. J.
85.

Bur. R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. Schools,
Bainbridge, Ga.,
March 18, 1869.

John J. Gideon,
"No. Carolina"
Decatur Co.,
Ga.

Sir:

I desire to have your reports come
in promptly on the last day of
this month in order that I may
make out my returns on the suc-
ceeding day.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. Schools.

Morgan, Jos.
86.

Bur.
Office Asst. Supt. Schools,
Bainbridge Ga.,
March 19, 1869.

Mr. Joseph Morgan,
Teacher,
Lutman,
Ga.

Sir:

I learn from Mr. J. D. Cross of Baldos-
ta, that you already have, or are ex-
pecting to open a school in 2.

Will you please communicate
with me at once, writing fully as to
the "situation" the probable no. of chil-
dren and the means at your com-
mand for prosecuting your work.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. Schools.

Carter J. W.
87.

Bur. &c
Office Supt &c
Bainbridge, Ga.
March 29, 1869.

J. W. Carter
Thomasville,
Ga.

Sir:

One of the lady teachers in Thomasville writes that you desire to open a school near Duncanville.

Will you please communicate with me without delay - stating the no. of children you can probably get together, the kind of school building you have, the ability of the people to pay you.

And any other information I shall be in Thomasville Saturday the 20th instant.

Very respectfully
W. L. Clark
Asst. Supt.

Let me know how many books will be needed.

W. L. C.

Enos, J. D.
88.

Bur. &c
Office Asst. Supt. Schools
Bainbridge, Ga.
March 29, 1869.

Mr J. D. Enos,
Valdosta,
Ga.

Sir:

Your com. received. I am glad to get such letters from teachers - letters that evince their interest in the whole work - the work of educating and uplifting the whole people.

I will tell Mr. Morgan.

Keeping up your carpenter's work for after this month we may not be able to collect.

Very respectfully -

W. L. Clark
Asst. Supt. Schs.

Fair, Mr.
89.

Bur. &c
Office Asst. Supt. Schools
Bainbridge, Ga.
March 22, 1869. —

Mr. Fair,
Miller,
Fountain

Please send in your bill at once, as I am anxious to have this work appear on my report this month. And I would be glad to see you personally.

Respn.
W. L. Clark
Asst. Supt.

McDuffie, B. G.
90.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Asst. Supt. Schools
Bainbridge, Ga.

March 22, 1869.

B. G. McDuffie,
Boston,
Thomas Co.,
Ga.

Sir:

Your communication is recd.
I am glad that the two schools
are growing in numbers.

I do not know of any teacher
that could go to the new place,
you speak. It is very difficult
to obtain teachers.

Can not some of the children
there be induced to attend
Miss Patten's school?

We have one boy here who
walks six miles every day to
school, or 12 miles going and
coming - and numbers who
live 3 miles away.

Very respectfully
W. L. Blank,
Asst. Supt.

Lewis, J. R.
91.

Bureau R. F. & L.,
Bainbridge, Ga.
March 22, 1869.

St. Rev. J. R. Lewis,
Asst. Secy.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that
Mr. Joseph Morgan, (C.) opened
a school at Luthers, Brooker Co.,
Ga on the instant with the
names of scholars upon his
roll.

Very respectfully

W. L. Blank

Asst. Supt. Schools

Bureau R. F. & L.,
Office Asst. Supt. Schools,
Bainbridge, Ga., Mar. 22, 1869.

Reed, Gov.

Bureau R. F. & L.

Office Asst. Supt. Schools

Bainbridge, March 22, 1869

Gov. Reed,

Tallahassee

Florida.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the following.
A young man named C. H. Standley recent-
ly Jackson County Fla. informs me that
there is a young man named Bond now
stopping with Mr. Harwick Decatur Co 1 1/4
miles from Chattahoochee River & 2 1/2 miles
from Belle View who he thinks is the mur-
derer of Dr. Garrison. He has said
within a few days in the presence of young
Mr. Harwick & several negroes that he had

just killed one white man in Marianna and that there were three more white men there & three or four & - criggers that he meant to kill. He is constantly armed and goes not even to the gate without his gun. He is short, stout, 25 years of age: has fair complexion dark hair, mustache, large mouth, good teeth, small feet and is said to be a good looking man; sound in limbs but now apparently lame, a gunshot wound in his pants giving him a stiff leg.

Mr. Hawick's plantation is in the extreme western part of this County, near Samuels Lickensons Store, and easily reached.

I would respectfully suggest that a squad of soldiers or a single man might be better sent to the locality with as little delay as possible.

Very Respectfully

W. L. Clark

Asst. Supt. Schools

The Sheriff has this afternoon been notified of the above and may go after the man.
W. L. C.

Beverley, J. F.
96

Rev. &c.
Offici. Asst. Supt. Schools,
Cambridge, Ga.

March 29, 1869.

Mr. J. F. Beverley,
Camilla,
Mitchell Co.,
Ga.

Sir:

I fear that the hasty note I sent you from Newton, written on

the back of an envelope, was not sufficiently explicit.

Please make out your bill, with all the charges and dates on a separate piece of paper, and do not receipt.

Sign in duplicate the blank vouchers and forward all by mail to me. I will fill them up. I fear clear to you now, will not till I again visit Newton, probably the second week in April.

Very respectfully -
W. L. Clark
Asst. Supt.

Scolley, J.

Rev. &c.
Offici. Asst. Supt. Schools,
Cambridge, Ga.
March 29, 1869.

Mr. Scolley,
Newton
Ga.

Sir:

Don't think me importunate if I speak again about those scribbles; I shall be anxious until I know whether the man is at work on them. I pray you induce him to get them out at once you will be doing me a great favor and I shall be glad of an opportunity to return it.

I send papers.

Very respectfully
W. L. Clark
Asst. Supt.

Smith, E. P.

95

Rev. R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. Schools,
Bainbridge, Ga.,

Mar. 29, 1869.

Rev. Edward P. Smith,
G. F. A. A. M. A.,
53 John St.
New York

Dear Sir:

Your communication of the
13th instant asking for a
descriptive title of the Bain-
bridge property, was promptly
received, but absence from home
has prevented my writing un-
til now.

I enclose the deed. (copy of)
Also a letter sent to Leck-
Lewis, concerning the purchase
and his endorsement there-
on.

Parties still threaten, but I ap-
prehend little serious trouble.

In November, 1868, I sent a
copy of the deed to Atlanta, but
I think none to New York.

Very respectfully
Yr. Obedt. Servant
W. L. Black.

Asst. Supt. Schools

P.S. At the time my letter was
received back, the sills were laid on
brick piers, and it was Mr. Whiteley's
opinion that it would make no
difference. Quil Lewis has said
since that "it is all right," the way
we have it.

Watson, C. T.

96

Rev. R. F. & A. L.,
Bainbridge, Ga.,
April 2, 1869.

May. C. T. Watson
A. A. M. & D. O.
Atlanta,
Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward
herewith Report of Revenues and Ar-
ticles heretofore for the month of March
with vouchers for Salary, Office
and school rent, postage and fuel,
together with all the vouchers
pertaining to the school building
in Hackle except those of E. L. Larkin
& Son, including one pair in favor
of myself for school benches, and
the blank vouchers of Messrs
Beverly and Geo. Mitchell, Jr., and
Rockwell and Nest, this County.

Very respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servant
W. L. Black
Asst. Supt.

Watson, C. T.

97

Rev. &c.,
Bainbridge, Ga.,
April 5, 1869.

May. C. T. Watson,
A. A. M. & D. O.
Atlanta - Ga.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit
herewith vouchers for transportation up to the 20th
of March, 1869.

Very respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servant
W. L. Black Asst. Supt.

Morgan, Jos.
98

Bur. R. F. & A. L.,
Cambridge, Ga.,
Apr. 5, 1869.
Mr. Joseph Morgan,
Sutman,
Ga.

Sir:

Sorry to have disappointed you.
Books did not come as I expected.
Be on the lookout Thursday night.
I will try and send package
then; all the books I can spare.

I have not yet received report.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Blake,

Asst. Supt. Schools.

The mail agent's room is in the
forward part of the 2nd class car.

Watson, C. T.
99

Bur. &c
Cambridge, Ga.
April 6, 1869. —
Maj. C. T. Watson,
A. A. I. M. & D.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir: I have the honor to enclose
herewith, vouchers of Messrs Emery
Lassiter & Son, of Kato, for hauling.
I have allowed on my No. 2, already
forwarded for $3\frac{1}{2}$ days work \$22.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Blake,

Asst. Supt.

Howard O. O.

Bur. R. F. & A. L.,
Cambridge, Ga.
April 5, 1869 —
Maj. Genl O. O. Howard,
Commissary,
Washington,
D. C.

I have the honor to report that I
have been on duty in the Sub Dist-
rict of Cambridge, Ga., during the
month of March, having been assigned
to this position by order of Col. J. R. Lewis,
January 25, 1869, and by appointment
February 24, 1869.

Very respectfully,

Your Oth. Servant,

W. L. Blake,

Agent.

Quarles, Maria

Bureau &c
Cambridge, Ga.
April 7, 1869.
Mrs Maria Quarles
Boston,
Thomas Geo.,
Ga.

Madam:

I fail to get any letter from
you and March report is not
received. My own and those for Col
Lewis at Atlanta, must however be
promptly made out and mailed.

Otherwise we cannot turn about
your work, and you can draw no aid
from Peabody Fund.

I send blanks.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Blake, Asst. Supt.

Carter J. J.
102.

Rev. or
Office Asst. Supt. Schools
Bainbridge, Ga.

April 7, 1869.

Mr. J. J. Carter,
West. Fowltown,
Decatur Co.,
Ga.

Sir:

I wish you would now
introduce Col. Lewis, the Asst. Com-
missioner at Atlanta, com-
mencing I have the honor to
and detailing briefly the diffi-
culties you have encountered
in the prosecution of your
work, your ultimate success
and the prospect before you.
state present no of scholars, and
probable increase, feeling of
neighboring planters and any-
thing of interest.

This in addition to filling the
blanks, I send you.

Regretting that the postmen
did not call for them when
here, and with best wishes
to

I am

Very respectfully,

W. L. Clark

Asst. Supt.

Williams, Mrs E. E.

Rev. R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. Schools,
Bainbridge, Ga.
April 7, 1869.

Mrs. E. E. Williams,
Glasgow,
Thomas Co.,
Ga.

Madam:

I shall be in Thomasville, prob-
ably Sat. the 10th inst. If convenient
I should be glad to meet you there.
in the office of Mr. C. W. Roberts, at
the court house any time between
10 and 4 o'clock.

If convenient please write me.
Your sch. is small; can you
not increase its numbers?

The Peabody Trustees, through Col. Lewis
Atlanta, Ga. will pay you 25¢ per
head for day and night scholars,
if you have a fair ~~large~~ school, 40
children or more that should be.

I can send you a few second hand
primers, and a few geographies and
simple grammars, if you need
them.

With best wishes,

I am

Very respectfully,

W. L. Clark

Asst. Supt.

Beverly, J. J.
104.

Bur. &c.
Office Asst. Supt. Schools,
Bainbridge, Georgia,
April 10, 1869.
J. J. Beverly & Co.,
Thomasville,
Ga.

Gentlemen:

I have the money for the settlement of your bill. 118.50 as forwarded by Major Nelson A. M. D., Atlanta, Ga. Two errors were found in your bill, making the difference in our figures. I wish you would carefully go over them again.

I hope to pass through Thomasville Tuesday night, 13th inst., at 9.15 o'clock. If convenient for you to be at the car, I will settle with you.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Black,
Asst. Supt.

Expect Wm. J. returning
Wednesday night 7.30 o'clock.

Lewis, J. R.
105.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Bainbridge, Ga.,
Apr. 10, 1869.

Col. J. R. Lewis
Asst. Com.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

Miss M. Guthrie of Thomasville is teaching in a small building rented from Mr. Grace (white), for \$3 per month.

This rent and a few dollars of repairs she has paid herself.

Her school is not large but growing, and she is a worthy painstaking teacher.

I would respectfully ask that this rent might be assumed by the Bureau including the months of February and March, and that the bill for repairs not more than \$5.- when a considerable sum be also paid.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,
W. L. Black,

See L. R. B. 50.

Asst. Supt.

Lewis, J. R.
106.

Bur. R. F. & A. L.,
Bainbridge, Ga.
Apr. 12, 1869.

Col. J. R. Lewis,
Asst. Com.
Atlanta,
Ga.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to state, that of the Readey Books sent to this Sub-District 593 volumes, all have been issued except 35 Grammars and 25 Geographies. Books are called for from several points. I respectfully request that (100) one hundred copies of Webster's Speller and (50) fifty copies of Quackenbos's Arithmetic may be sent me.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,
W. L. Black
Asst. Supt.

Jones, Geo. W.

107.

Ben R. F. & Co.
Office Supt -
Bainbridge, Ga.
April 19, 1869.
Mr George W. Jones
Slaviter
Whigham's Station,
Decatur Co.,
Ga.

Dear Sir:

A colored man, working for
you, Harper Donald, I think, has
applied to me for a teacher. Will
you please say to him that I
have one partly engaged. And
I wish this matter could be
attended to immediately.

Let Harper call the people
together, and let them pledge
\$15 or \$20 per month for the lecture
and from 40 to 70 or more schol-
ars and the school can be opened
in a week.

I should be obliged if he will
let me hear at once.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Black
Asst. Supt.

McClellan E.

Ben R.
Bainbridge Ga.
April 19, 1869 -
Mr E. McClellan
Allapulgas
Decatur Co.
Ga.

Sir:

I know not when I can come down
to see you. Am called to Newton again
and upon my return have to make
another trip along this R.R.

You have your school fairly in op-
eration and I would wish several
days notice call a meeting of all
the parents, men and women and
organize an Association. I enclose
Constitution for your guidance. You
had better read it to the people, explain-
ing its provisions. I would be glad to
have it returned by Saturday. I have
closed one school on account of the
unability of the people to do anything
toward its support. The teacher
will go to another point.

I send paper the only one I have
— and A.M.A. magazine.

Let me know if you want from
time to time.

Am glad always to hear, even if
I do not reply at once.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Black
Asst. Supt.

Hydon Hon. Jno.

107.

Bur. to

Bainbridge Ga.

Apr. 19, 1869.

Hon. John Hydon.

Stoffin P.O.

Decatur Co.,

Ga

Sir:

In speaking with Mr. Tenell
Int. Revenue Assessor, about a school
in your section of the County, he
mentioned you as one who would
be likely to be interested in the
matter, and he able and will-
ing to give me any informa-
tion.

Do you think a school could
be established in the thickest
part of the settlement in North
Carolina from which the whites
would not exclude a few col-
ored children who might wish to
attend. If not what amt. per
month would the people pledge
a teacher aided by the Reabody
Fund, for carrying on an exclu-
sively white school?

What no. of scholars could be
gathered there?

Could some intelligent young
white man or woman of character
be found in the neighborhood
who would take the school.

Have you a school already
Will you kindly give me any
information about the matter
at your early convenience

Very Respectfully,

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt.

Quarles, Maria

100

Bur. to

Bainbridge, Ga.

Apr. 20, 1869.

Miss Maria Quarles,

Boston,

Thomas Co.,

Ga.

Madam:

I return your report for the month
of March.

This is not the one you should have
sent me - It is for the Asst. Supt. at Atlanta.
You will find some mistakes in the
places marked.

The no. enrolled last report - that is
in February - should less the no. who have
left with the new scholars added, equal
present enrollment.

Please fill the enclosed blanks,
one for March, and one for April and
return to me.

If you find it difficult to do this
correctly, I presume Dr. Hanson will
render you some assistance.

Be sure and send Gov. Lewis' Report
within promptly, the day after you
receive them.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Clark

Asst. Supt.

Gordon, Euphor
111.

Bur. &c
Bainbridge, Ga.
Apr. 20, 1869.
Euphor Gordon
Teacher
Station 22,
A + G R R
Ga.

Sir:

I am directed by the Asst. Com.
to state to you that unless your
school reports are forwarded
at once you cannot collect your
pay for that month, as the March
age is about to be closed.

Very respectfully
W. L. Black,
Asst. Supt.

Gideon, J. J.
112.

Bureau R. F. &c
Bainbridge, Ga.,
April 21, 1869.
John J. Gideon,
"No Carolina"
Decatur County,
Ga.

Sir:

Your letter received. And I have
also been listening to Jacob Ker-
ring's account of your troubles.

I shall be probably unable to
visit you for a long time.

Try what you can do in the
month, and if there is no change
I fear I shall be compelled
to leave the post. Your school
is smaller than I thought it.

smaller, and the people around
don't seem united as in other pla-
ces.

Organize an association, choose
officers, a President, a Vice-
President and Secretary and
Treasurer. And have all the people
around men and women join
the society paying fee of 25 cents.
Then let these officers visit all
in the settlement and urge
parents to send their children
to school.

Let them be no words with any
one. If there is too much talk
outside the teacher must pour
oil on the waters.

Be faithful to the children.
Teach them all you can. and in
the end all will come out right.

Tell the people more must be
done, or it is quite probable the
school will be closed.

Very respectfully
W. L. Black
Asst. Supt.

If you can send two or three del-
egates to our meeting here, next
Monday night - then how we carry
on a meeting.

Parkidge, S. W. & Co.

113.

Bureau &c

Cambridge, Va.

Apr. 20, 1869-

Messrs S. W. Parkidge, & Co.,

9 Paternoster Row,

London,

England.

Gentlemen:

Your communication of March 12, 1869, with information concerning your publications, and post charges to this country, and announcing the milliners of the Proprietors of the Childrens Fund, to make a grant to all Southern Schools, provided they were inadequately supplied with the wants of each, and suggesting that correspondence be carried on thro' the central office in Washington, was duly received.

I forward your letter at once to Hon. Sec. the Hon. Col. J. R. Lewis Asst Com for this state.

Such a grant could not fail to do much good. We have occupied a very large field. The Bureau and the Am. Miss. Association, have in arms, united forces, and have been by far the two most powerful agents in grasping, rescuing and uplifting this people.

Under the new administration we have opportunities to greatly extend the work; but the Bureau it is expected, will very soon close

its operations, and the burden will then fall to the Association already taxed to the utmost.

The colored people are hungering and thirsting for knowledge. From all points they are calling for schools and teachers. Many thousands have learned to read, and to these your publications and those we receive from the North are most useful and instructive and most eagerly sought after.

Full as the schools are, full to overflowing in some places, there are very many thousands that we do not reach. Now is the time. Our association combines religion with other instruction. Other and adverse agencies are at work, and but for the consciousness that there is one over all, whose plans cannot miscarry, we should be fearful of the result.

God has abundantly prospered us, and with strong faith we look to him for continued blessing.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant,

W. L. Clark,

Asst Supt.

Kearney, J. Murray
114.

Bur. R.F. & A.L.
Bainbridge, Ga.
Apr. 27, 1869.

Capt. J. Murray Kearney
Asst. Supt. Schs.,
Savannah,
Ga.

Sir:
I have the honor to state that
a freedman named Peter Wade
who served in a cold regiment
has brought me his discharge.
Thinking I could render him some
assistance in collecting his bounty.
Should this paper be sent by you
or direct to Col. Lewis at Atlanta.

Very respectfully,
Yours obt. Servant,
W. L. Black,
Asst. Supt.

Brady H. H.
115.

Bur. &c.,
Bainbridge, Ga.,
April 28, 1869.

Mr. H. H. Brady,
Station 20 (Albany)
A. & G. R. R.,
Ga.

Sir:
Upon examination I find
it will be necessary for Peter
Wade to come in town to identify
himself and to file applica-
tion on his discharge.

Let him come some Sat-
day. He could take the after-
noon freight train, and return

on the passenger train at 7 o'clock.
Very respectfully,
W. L. Black,
Asst. Supt.

Gordon, Emp.
110

Bur. R.F. & A.L.,
Bainbridge, Ga.,
April 28, 1869.

Emperor Gordon:
15th Dist. School-
Savannah, Ga.

Sir:
I have received some money for
you.
Very respectfully,
W. L. Black,
Asst. Supt.

Enos J. D.

Bur. R.F. & A.L.,
Bainbridge, Ga.,
May 1, 1869.

J. D. Enos
Teacher
Valdosta, Ga.

Sir:
I send you a box of books by Express
Monday night.
I have no speakers. You can probably
obtain them in Valdosta, or cheaper
of Messrs Cooper & Co. Savan-
nah.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Black,
Asst. Supt.

Howard, O. O.

118.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bainbridge, Ga.

May 1, 1869

May. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington,
D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that during the month of April, 1869, I have been on duty in the sub-district of Bainbridge, Ga., having been assigned to this position by order of Col. J. R. Lewis, Asst. Com., January 1, 1869.

Very respectfully,

Yr. Oth. Servant,

W. L. Clark

Asst. Supt.

Lewis, J. R.

119.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bainbridge, Ga.

May 1, 1869.

Col. J. R. Lewis,
Asst. Com.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Report of Schools, for April, 1869.

Several of the night schools have closed, and in one or two instances, as will appear from their personal reports, the day schools show a smaller attendance. This decrease is caused by parents having withdrawn their larger children

to labor in the field.

Some of the other schools will show a considerable increase in numbers.

Very respectfully,

Yr. Oth. Servant,

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt.

Watson, C. T.

120

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bainbridge, Ga.

May 3, 1869.

May. C. T. Watson,
Ad. 2 M & D O.,

Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith monthly report of Revenues and Articles sold, and vouchers for salary Office Rent and Postage.

Also vouchers in favor of D. McLaughlin for lumber, and of Miss M. J. Smith for rent. The money for the latter might be sent direct to her at Thomasville. The vouchers of Messrs. Fleming and Standish I will forward at an early day.

Very respectfully,

Yr. Oth. Servant,

W. L. Clark

Asst. Supt.

Lewis, J. R.
121

Bur. R. F. & C
Bainbridge, Ga.,
May 3, 1869.

Col. J. R. Lewis, USA.
Asst. Com. &c.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of box of books forwarded by your direction on the 21st ultimo.

Very respectfully
W. L. Black,
Asst. Supt.

Standley, C. H.
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Bur. R. F. & C.
Bainbridge, Ga.
May 4, 1869.

C. H. Standley,
Steam Mill
Deer Lake Co.
Ga

Sir:

Please sign the enclosed vouchers, and return them as soon as possible.

Your box I will try and send by the next steamer.

Do not forget Genl Lewis' Reports

Respy W. L. Black
Asst. Supt.

Lewis, J. R.
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Bur. R. F. & C.
Bainbridge, Ga.,
May 4, 1869

Col. J. R. Lewis,
Asst. Com.
Atlanta
Ga

Sir:

I have the honor to state that the letter forwarded to you yesterday, by Mr. J. J. Carter regarding the school at Mr. J. J. Carter's plantation, in W. Fowles and asking that the expense incurred in building and furnishing schoolhouse, \$25, might be assumed by the Bureau was written in this office, and partly in compliance with my suggestion. Mr. Carter is one of the best native teachers we have, and a poor and worthy man. If he could receive this help he would be greatly aided and encouraged.

Mr. Standley at Steam-Mill has a hard place. It is very necessary, Mr. Standley, the people only endure him, he can get no credit from the whites, and the freedmen have all they can carry, besides feeling rather indifferent about the matter. The whites have so persistently given their trouble and their Government is entirely sustaining the school work, that in these out of the way places, it is difficult to convince them. I have had little success in this matter. These schools

need watching. I would like to visit all of them once more this month so that at the close of the Bureau, they may be left fairly running.

Except in five or six places, I have organized no Ed. Assns.

When there are no men who read and write, it has been so difficult to carry them on.

I am sorry the Bureau is so near its end. By and by the country will honor it. Its work should be its monument.

Very respectfully

Your H. Servant
W. L. Clark.
Asst. Supt.

McDuffie B. G.
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Bur. &c
Bainbridge, Ga.
May 11, 1869

Mr. B. G. McDuffie
Boston, Thomasles
Ga.

Sir:

Your communication concerning Miss Patterson's school received. I am glad she is doing so well.

Miss Quarles expects soon to give up her school, and go for a while herself to the one in Thomasville.

In that event, perhaps you could gather quite a number of children together and teach yourself. Would you like to.

We are doing well all over the state, a very large number of children being now under instruction.

Very respectfully
W. L. Clark.

Asst. Supt.

Watson Let.
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Bur. R. F. & A. L.,
Bainbridge, Ga.
May 13, 1869

May. L. T. Watson,
Asst. M. & D.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith vouchers in favor of Thos. W. Fleming, & C. W. Standley both for school-rent.

Very respectfully

Your H. Servant
W. L. Clark.
Asst. Supt.

Lewis, J. R.

Bur. &c
Bainbridge, Ga.
May 20, 1869

Col. J. R. Lewis,
Supt. of Schools
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the Thomasville school building work on which was commenced the 5th of March, was dedicated with appropriate ceremony on the 15th of April. The exercises commenced at 11 o'clock, and consisted of prayer, reading of selections of scripture, singing and

brief addresses, by Mr. Leutter, a northern gentleman, now living in Baker Co., this state, Rev. Jacob Wade, colored Baptist Clergyman, and others.

The rooms were handsomely decorated with mosses, evergreens and flowers, and one large and worn flag. The only one that could be procured.

The colored people piled the building and seemed proud and grateful. It was a pleasant day and one that will long be memorable to the people of Thomasville.

The dedication was followed by a picnic for the little ones in an adjoining grove.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servant,
W. L. Black,
Asst. Supt. Schs.

Smith, J. R. M.
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Jos. R. M. Smith,
Quincy, Ga.

Sir:
I expect to be in Quincy in a few days, but before leaving Cambridge, would like to know what chance there is of obtaining a lot of land there, on which to build a school house. Will you please bring the

matter at once before the people. Ascertain how much money they can raise toward purchasing land and how soon; also whether any citizen will give a piece of land for the purpose.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Black,
Asst. Supt.

Lewis, J. R.
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Bur &
Office Agent &
Cambridge, Ga.,
May 21, 1869.
Col. J. R. Lewis, U. S. A.,
Supt. of Education,
Atlanta,
Ga.

Sir:
I have the honor to forward herewith vouchers in favor of Rud and Caswell for nails, and of Philip Kanoe for labor, and my own vouchers for transportation and salary for the month of May, 1869.
Very respectfully,
Your obt. servant,
W. L. Black,
Asst. Supt.

Gideon, J. J.
129.

Bureau, &c.,
Cambridge, Ga.,
May 22, 1869.

Mr. J. J. Gideon,
No. Carolina.
Decatur Co.,
Ga.

Sir:

I have read two of your communications, both nearly together.

Enclosed please find the articles you wish and one calculation.

You need the very simplest forms of numbers for your scholars: the four fundamental rules of Arithmetic. Let the little ones creep and walk before they try to fly.

I hope you are doing well. It would be a good plan, for you to get the older people together occasionally, and read some good books to them, upon farming or concerning the United States or the Bible, &c.

Be careful with the children before they understand what they study. Don't go ahead leaving any thing behind that is not clear to them.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servant,
W. L. Black,
Acct. Supt.

McDuffie, B. G.
130.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Cambridge, Ga.,
May 22, 1869.
Mr. B. G. McDuffie
Boston,
Thomas Co.,
Ga.

Sir:

If will not be putting you to too great trouble, I should be glad if you will give me some information concerning the school building and lot in Boston.

Whom is the lot? Who put up the present building. How much money estimated will it take to make it a comfortable pleasant room. to build a chimney, put in windows &c -

If two teachers, missionaries from the north, could be stationed there next year do you think there would be a hundred children to attend school.

If the Bureau will put up a new house, is there an acre of land centrally situated that the freedmen could obtain and build lots on? I will be glad of any information.

Respectfully,
W. L. Black
Acct. Supt.

Williams, Mrs. E. E.

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Rev. &c.,
 Cambridge, Geo.,
 May 22, 1869.

Mrs. E. E. Williams,
 Glasgow,
 Thomas Co.,
 Ga.

Madam:

The appropriation made by the Peabody Trustees is nearly exhausted, and possibly collections cannot be made for even this month.

I would recommend the closing of your school at once, and so write Genl Lewis by to day's mail.

If you are expecting to teach this fall, it would be a good plan for you to put yourself under the instruction of some good teacher, meantime by way of preparation.

Very respectfully,
 W. L. Black,
 Asst. Supt.

Butler, Jos. B.

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Rev. R. F. &c
 Cambridge, Geo.,
 May 29, 1869.

Jos. B. Butler,
 Leamilla,
 Mitchell Co.,
 Ga.

Sir:

I obtain your address from R. H. Whiteley Esq. I was un-

able to see you in Leamilla on Tuesday, or to gather from other sources the information I wanted.

Will you kindly inform me upon what terms the school lot or lots are given to the freedmen. Should an acre or half an acre be added to them or to a Missionary Association for their continued use? I should be obliged for any details. The road from Leamilla to Cambridge, is one particularly hard to travel.

Very respectfully, Your
 Obedt. Servant,
 W. L. Black,
 Asst. Supt.

Warrick, J. G. M.

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Rev. &c.
 Cambridge, Geo.,
 May 29, 1869.

Mr. J. G. M. Warrick,
 Asst. Assessor, Int. Rev.,
 Thomasville, Ga.

Sir:

Can you give me the names of one or more citizens in Holquith, North Berne and Irwin Counties, with whom a correspondence could be had concerning the establishment of schools in their neighborhood or counties? If so, you will be conferring a great favor.

Very respectfully,
 Yours Obedt. Servant,
 W. L. Black,
 Asst. Supt.

Smith R. M.

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Rev. &c

Bainbridge, Ga.

May 31, 1869.

R. M. Smith,

Teacher,

Quakam,

Ga.

Sir:

In the hurry the other day I neglected to make special inquiry concerning the title of the land in Q. — Please that it is good — that there are no incumbrances upon it — no claims for debt or mortgages.

Have the deed recorded and the copy you forward witnessed and sealed by the clerk of the court.

I send you one of Mr. Bucher's summons. I wish you would read it carefully. It will be of help to you in the Sunday School.

Cannot you procure some help for Enos in Valdosta — some well to do freedman to join his board.

Very respectfully,

Wm L. Clark

Asst Supt.

Lewis, J. R.

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Bureau R. F. &c.

Bainbridge, Ga.

May 31, 1869.

Col. J. R. Lewis, U.S.A.,

Asst Com &c

Atlanta,

Ga

Sir:

I have the honor to ~~forward~~ ^{remit} remittance, vouchers for Office-rent, signed, and to forward remaining vouchers for school rent in favor of C. H. Standley and T. W. Fleming, and for horse & buggy hire in favor of Messrs Ruth, Erford & Co., and my own for Postage all for the month of May, 1869.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

W. L. Clark,

Asst. Supt.

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Howard, O. O.

136.

Rev. R. F. & A. L.,

Bainbridge, Ga.,

May 31, 1869.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner,

Washington,

D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I have been on duty, in the sub-district of Bainbridge, during the month of May, 1869, having been assigned to this position by order of Col. J. R. Lewis, Act. Com. for the state of Georgia, January 1, 1869, and to express regret, that my term of service now closes.

Very respectfully,

Wm. M. S. S. S. S.

W. L. Kellogg.

Act. Supt.

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January 29, 1869. 1.	Enos. J. D., Crd Teacher.	Valdosta, Ga., Jan. 28, 1869. — Replies to Asst. Supt's letter of the 20th inst., Reports 80 scholars. Suggests that teacher be sent to Quitman. Asks if aid can be re- ceived from Ed. Asso- ciation.
January 19, 1869. 2.	Gallagher, M. F., A. A. G.	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1, 1869. — Order assigning W. L. Clark to duty as Asst. Supt of Schools.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Bainbridge, Jan. 29, 1869. —
Respectfully returned. As you have oppor-
tunity out of school hours, I would be glad to
have you gather information concerning
Quitman and other places in your and
neighboring counties and forward same
at your early convenience.
Ascertain the names of settlements where
40 or more scholars could probably be
gathered into schools; whether there are
school houses ready; and that freed peo-
ple will probably contribute per month
for the support of a teacher, and any
particulars of interest. Please send
me a copy of your ^{Bureau} report, and one
copy direct to Lt. Col. Lewis, Asst. Com.,
Atlanta, Ga.
An Educational Association can
be organized in Valdosta.
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. of Schools.

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January 10, '69. 3	Gallagher, M. F. A. A. A. G.	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1, 1869. — Order assigning Lt. O. H. Howard to duty as Inspector of Schools.
January 10, 1869. 4	Gallagher, M. F. A. A. A. G.	Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 6, 1869. Direct Asst. Supt. to make requisition for office books. —
January 10, 1869. 5	Gallagher, M. F. A. A. A. G.	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6, 1869. States that a box of books has been forward- ed to Bainbridge, by di- rection of the Asst. Com.
January 22, 1869. 6	Gallagher, M. F. A. A. A. G.	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19, 1869. Inform Asst. Supt. that there is no cloth- ing to be issued.
January 15, '69. 7	Lewis, J. R. Asst. Com.	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12, 1869. — Contains instructions and suggestions with regard to schools and buildings.

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WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.
January 27, 1869. 8.	Lewis, J. R. Act. Com.	Atlanta, Ga., Jan 26, 1869. - States that Mr. Watson, has been directed to put up a two-room school building in Thomas- ville; that the fund for building is getting in, and demands are made from many pla- ces.
January 24, 1869. 9.	Lee, Miss P. M. Teacher.	Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 16, 1869. - states that there are 700 colored inhabitants of Thomasville and be- tween 300 & 400 school children. That \$48. has been raised the present month; that sys- tem of issuing tickets is quite successful; that Educational meetings are held from Tuesday in the month.
January 5, 1869. 10.	Watson, C. T. A. A. 2. M. & D. O.	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2, 1869. - Authorizes Agent to expend on Valet School

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		building an amb. not exceed- ing \$200. —
January 17, '69 11	Watson, C. T. aaqmrdo	Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 14, 1869. States that \$406 ²⁰ / ₁₀₀ has been sent by Express to pay Hauls and Bills for Ma- terial. Instructs Asst. Supt. as to the way vouchers should be made out.
January 22, '69 12	Watson, C. T. aaqmrdo	Atlanta, Ga. January 19, 1869. Authorizes Asst. Supt. to purchase two cords of Wood.
Jan. 26, 1869. 13	Watson, C. T. aaqmrdo	Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 23, 1869. — States that \$212.36 is for- warded by express in payment of vouchers.
January 31, '69 14	Ballock, Geo. W. Bt. Brig. Genl and C. D.	War Department. Rm. 12, F. & A. L. Office Bldg. Washington, D. C. Jan 24/9. Sends check \$432.60 on Asst. Treasurer, New York for \$20 to order of C. S. Scott to pay enclosed vouchers which are to be receipted.

State of Georgia,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Office A. G. and Chief Supt. Schools,
Atlanta, Jan. 27, 1869. —
Respectfully referred to W. L. Clark, Esq., Asst.
Supt. Schools, Cambridge, Ga. (\$20. enclosed.)
Mr. Scott, quite a young man, was a driver
for the Albany and Cambridge Stage Co. See

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Enos, J. D.
Teacher.

Valdosta, Ga.,
Jan. 30, 1869.

Forwards reports and prom-
ises to obtain information
concerning his and ad-
joining counties.

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requested that the enclosed check be sent to
him at Bainbridge.

The account was made out in his name
and the check will be given to him, the
Stage Co. having discharged him and de-
ducted the amt. from his pay for having
furnished transportation upon the gov-
ernment order.

Mr. Clark will please get his sig-
nature to the enclosed vouchers and
return them to this office.

W. B. Howard,
St. Mary, Md. Dist.,
Inspector Schools.

Rev. R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 1, 1869.

Respectfully returned to St. Mary, D. C.
Howard, Inspector of Schools, Atlanta
Ga., with the vouchers signed.

H. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt. Schools.

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Feb. 2, 1869. 16.	Robbins, B. W.	Thomasville, Ga., Feb. 1, 1869. In response of Supt's letter of the 30th inst states that seasoned lumber cannot be had in Thomasville. Gives prices of build- ing material.
Feb. 2, 1869. 17.	Lee, P. M., Teacher.	Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 27, 1869. Requests that books may be sent.
Feb. 2, 1869. 18.	Quarles, Miss M. Cold Teacher.	Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 29, 1869. Forwards information concerning the cold school in Boston.
Feb. 3, 1869. 19.	Cook, M. S.	New York City, Jan. 30, 1869. Informs Asst. Supt that Rev. E. P. Smith is in Miss. That teacher cannot be sent until he is consulted.

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WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPOSE OF LETTER.
Feb. 3, 1869. Rec'd back. 20	Clark, W. L. Asst. Supt. Schs.	Bainbridge, Ga., Jan. 26, 1869. States that school building will not be ready for occupancy until Mar. 1, and asks if rent may be collected meantime.
Feb. 3, 1869. 21.	Kountze, Dr. J. H. Planter.	Albany, Ga., Jan. 30, 1869. Writes that many freedmen have left Mitchell County. He knows of no place where a school is wanted.
Feb. 3, 1869. 22.	Lewis, J. H. Asst. Com.	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29, 1869. Letter of instructions.
Feb. 5, 1869. 23.	Graham, Emerson Teacher	15th Dist. Dec. Co. Feb. 5, 1869. — asks information concerning the filling of reports.

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Rev. R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst Supt of Schools,
Bainbridge Ga., Feb. 5, 1869.
Respectfully returned. Total enrollment for the month will be all who attend this month. New scholars will be those who come in this month for the first time.
H. L. C.

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February 4, '69 24.	Twine, John, Carpenter.	Rainbridge, Ga., February 4, 1869. Requests that Jeremiah Martin be paid for $5\frac{1}{2}$ days work.
Feb. 6, 1869. 25.	Williams, Mrs. E. B.	Glasgow, Thomas Co., Ga. Feb. 1, 1869. In response to letter of inquiry unless school as yet no school has been opened in Glasgow. Has found it difficult to collect tuition. Would like to teach again if aided by other means.
February 9, 1869. 26.	Browning, T. J. Planter.	Thomas Co., Feb. 6, 1869. Transmits information concerning his settlement and asks for a teacher.
February 9, 1869 27	Enos, J. D. Teacher.	Valdosta, Ga., February 6, 1869. Sends information concerning the purchase of lumber. States that his school

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		house is not comfortably furnished.
February 9, 1869. 28	Quarles, Maria, Teacher.	Boston, Ga., Feb. 7, 1869. Transmits information concerning her school.
February 5, 1869. 29	Jackson L. O. Clerk.	Bainbridge, Ga., February 5, 1869. Sends bill for Steamer and Freight charges.
February 11, 1869. 30	Lewis, J. R. Asst. Com.	Atlanta, Ga., February 8, '69. Acknowledges receipt of letter of the 4th instant States that Maj. Watson is coming.
February 11, '69. 31	McDonald, W. Teacher.	Decatur Co., Ga., February 8, '69. Sends Tohest Supt for Pencils (or Crayons) and books.
January 5, 1869. 32	White, W. F., S. A. C.	Thomasville, Ga., January 4, 1869 Transmits information concerning schools and teachers.

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WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.
January 13, 1869. 33.	White, W. F. S.A.C.	Thomasville, Ga., January 10, 1869. Transmits additional in- formation concerning schools in his Sub-District.
February 11, 1869. 34.	Swearingen, T. A. J. P. & Not. Pub.	Bainbridge, Ga., February 11, 1869. Bond of Reuben Cerbo, R. R. Terrell, security in amt. of \$43.
February 11, 1869. 35.	Cerbo, Reuben, Mechanic.	Bainbridge, Ga., January 13, '69. Authorizes Asst. Supt. to pay John Riley \$52.
February 20, 1869. 36	Rockwell, W. B. Merchant.	Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 20, 1869. Informs Asst. Supt. that team may be had for \$5. per day - and \$4. if found and driver furnished. See L. S. 35. Vol. 1, 69.
Feb. 5, 1869. 37	Lee, Miss. P. M., Teacher	Thomasville, Ga., February 3, 1869 - Requests that small num- ber of books, and pencils be sent.

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February 13, 69. 38.	McClellan E. Teacher.	Attapulgus, Ga. February 10, 1869- Contains information concerning the school building at Hacks.
February 15, 1869. 39.	Knight, J. R. Planter.	Bainbridge, Ga. Feb. 12, 1869. Writes that not more than 20 scholars, can be raised in the neigh- borhood; - three miles down west bank of the Flint.
February 16, 69. 40.	Watson, B. T. A. A. M. & D. O.	Atlanta, Ga. February 11, 1869. Informs Asst. Supt that Statement has been forwarded to him by Express.
February 16, 69. 41.	Gallagher M. T. A. A. G.	Atlanta, Ga. February 11, 1869. Returns paper for Levi Burkett's signature.
Feb. 17, 1869. 42.	Addison, James Merchant	Newton, Ga. Feb. 15, 1869- Writes that he cannot

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February 23, 1869. 46.	Enos J. D. Teacher.	Valdosta, Ga. February 20, 1869. Inform Asst. Com. thro W. L. Clark, Asst. Supt. that the building he teaches in, is unfur- nished, and unsupplied with desks, and respect- fully asks that an ap- propriation of \$25. may be made avail- able him to purchase lumber.

Feb. 23, 1869. 47.	Enos J. D. Teacher.	Valdosta, Ga. February 23, 1869. Inform Asst Supt that white people charge him with some wrong- doing, and desire him to leave the place. The Mayor and his coun- cil so advise. Threats of burning school building and of death are made. asks for protection. (Enclosure)
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ADDRESS.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Supt of Schools.
Bainbridge, Ga., February 23, 1869.
Respectfully forwarded to the Asst. Com.
I have visited Mr. Enos' school, and
can vouch for the truth of his state-
ment.
W. L. Clark
Asst. Supt. of Schools.

Bureau &c.
Office Asst. Supt of Schools.
Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 24, 1869.
Respectfully forwarded to the Asst Com.,
Atlanta, Ga.
I have advised Mr. Enos to quietly per-
sue his course, giving no cause for com-
plaint saying little.
When talking with Mr. Enos in Val-
dosta at the Depot, citizens came and
stood even nearer to me than Enos
himself. But no one spoke; I was
only looked at.
W. L. Clark
Asst. Supt Schools.

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WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.
March 1, 1869. 48.	Enos, J. D. Teacher.	Valdosta, Ga., February 27, 1869. Forwards Report.
February 27, 69 49	Russell, Miss L.	Quitman, Ga., February 25, 69. Informs Asst. Supt that she cannot board a Teacher.
March 1, 1869. 50	Watson, C. T. A.A.M. & D.O.	Atlanta, Ga., February 27, 1869. Forwards vouchers for additional pay to be signed and returned.
" " " 51	Watson C. T. A.A.E.M. & D.O.	Atlanta, Ga., February 27, 1869. Authorizes Asst Supt to purchase one cord of wood.
Mar. 1, 1869. 52.	Watson, C. T. A.A.M. & D.O.	Atlanta, Ga., February 27, 1869. Sends \$97.50
Mar. 4, 1869. 53.	Watson " " " " "	Atlanta, Ga., March 1, 1869. Authorizes expenditure of \$25. at Valdosta.

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March 4, 1869. 54.	Howard O. B. St. May. Dir. schools.	Atlanta, Ga., March 1, 1869. States that the Asst Commr is of the opin- ion that all is being done in Cambridge Sub-District, that can be with present means.
March 5, 1869. 55.	Mc Clellan E. Teacher	Attapulgus, Ga., March 3, 1869. Information concern- ing the work in "Keats" or Attapul- gas.
March 5, 1869. 56	Mc Clellan E. Teacher.	Attapulgus, Ga., March 1, 1869. Information concern- ing work on the building.
Mar. 5, 1869. 57.	Mc Duffie B. G. (Col'd Teacher)	Boston, Ga., March 3, 1869. Transmits informa- tion concerning Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller teaching in Groover- ville.

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March 5, 1869. 58.	McDuffie, B. G. Col. Teacher.	Boston, Ga., March 2, 1869. States that he is in- tending to open school that there are as many as 100 chil- dren in B.
March 7, 1869. 59.	Howard O. W. Pt. Mag. Mr. Schools.	Atlanta, Ga., March 5, 1869. Forwards appoint- ment.
March 8, 1869. 60	Watson, C. T. a. a. m. & do.	Atlanta, Ga., March 5, 1869. Notes that \$242. have been sent by Express.
" " " 61	Gideon, J. J. C. Teacher.	"North Carolina," Ga., March 4, 1869. Information concern- ing school.
" " " 62.	Howard O. W. Pt. Mag. Mr. Schools	Atlanta, Ga., March 6, 1869. States that 175 books have been for- warded.

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March 9, 1869. 63	Tweedie, John Carpenter.	Thomasville, Ga., March 8, 1869. Information con- cerning work in Thomasville.
Mar. 10, 1869. 64.	Tweedie, John Carpenter.	Thomasville, Ga., March 9, 1869. Encloses vouchers.
Mar. 12, 1869. 65	McClellan E. C. Teacher.	Attapulgus, Ga., March 9, 1869. Announces opening of school.
March 13, 1869. 66.	Tweedie John. Carpenter.	Thomasville, Ga., March 11, 1869. Encloses vouchers. Transmits informa- tion concerning the work in Bainbridge.
Mar. 13, 1869. 67.	Gideon, J. J.	"No. Carolina," Decatur Co. March 12, 1869. Reports 20 scholars and his school grow- ing

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March 16, 1869. 68.	Watson, C.T. caemo DO	Atlanta, Ga., March 11, 1869. Forwards \$02.50 by So. Express.	
Mar. 19, 1869. 69.	Enos, J. D. Teacher.	Valdosta, Ga. Mar. 18, '69. — Forwards information concerning the opening of a school in Luthman.	
Mar. 19, 1869. 70.	McDuffie, B. G. Colored.	Transmits informa- tion concerning two schools & asks if a teacher can be had for a point 5 miles from Greenville.	
Mar. 22, 1869. 71.	Gordon, Emp. Teacher.	15th District. Decatur Co., Ga., Mar. 21, 1869. Announces that the people do not pay him, and he has "abol- ished" the Educa- tional Association.	
April 4, 1869. 72.	McClellan, E. Teacher.	Attapulgus, Geo., March 20, 1869. Reports condition of his school.	

Bur. R. F. & A. L.

Atlanta, March 20, 1869.

Respectfully referred to W. L. Blake, Asst.
Supt. re for information as to when this

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teacher came from, and if the Peabody aid should be allowed him.

By order of
Col. Lewis,

O. H. Howard,

St. Maj. U. S. A.,

Inspector, &c.

Ben. R. F. &c.,

Offici Asst. Supt. Schools,

Barnbridge, Ga.,

April 5, 1869.

Mr. McClellan is a Col'd man from Norfolk, Va. sent here by Rev. E. P. Smith, 53 John St., to be stationed at Hack.

His name will appear on A.M.A. rolls, but Mr. Smith expects the people there to support him, with the aid of the \$10. per month paid in Washington.

He is a good teacher and a good man; Irish, in addition to the above he might receive aid from the Peabody-Fund. The whole will not probably reach \$30. per month.

W. L. Black,

Asst. Supt. Schools.

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March 17, 1869. 73.	Watson, C. T. aa2mrodo	Atlanta, Ga., March 15, 1869. Forwards \$25.50 by Ex- press.
March 24, 1869 74.	Gideon, J. J. Teacher	"No. Carolina, Dec. Co., March 22, 1869. Reports 22 scholars and school progressing.
March 25, 1869 75.	Lewis J. R. Acct. leon.	Atlanta, Ga., March 22, 1869. Forwards money for teachers.
March 25, 76.	" Trudie John Carpenter.	Thomasville, Ga., March 22, 1869. Contains information concerning McLauch- lin's Bill.
March 26, " 77.	McClellan, E. Teacher	Attapulgus, Ga., March 24, 1869. Reports his school ra- pidly progressing.
" 28 78.	" Watson C. T. aa2mrodo.	Atlanta Ga March 26, 1869. Authorizes purchase of wood.

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March 28, 1869.	McDuffie, B. G.	Boston, Thomas Co., Ga. March 25, 1869. Forwards Miss E. Patten report, and asks for a teacher below Green- ville.
Apr. 1, 1869. 80	Tweadie John Carpenter.	Thomasville, Ga., March 30, 1869. Forwards vouchers.
Apr. 7, 1869 81	Smith J. R. M. Teacher.	Quitman, Ga., April 6, 1869. Information con- cerning school.
April 8, 1869. 82	Standley, C. H. Teacher.	Steam Mill, Decatur County, Ga. April 7, 1869. Notes for books. —
April 8, 1869.	Beverley J. J. H. Miller.	Camilla, Ga., Apr. 5, 1869. Note to have funds sent to Thomas- ville.

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April 9, 1869. 84.	Morgan, Jos. Teacher.	Quitman, Georgia, April 8, 1869. Information concern- ing opening of school.
Apr. 9, 1869. 85	Williams, Mrs. E. E. Teacher.	Glasgow, Thomas County, Ga. April 8, 1869. Transmits informa- tion concerning her school.
Apr. 10, 1869. 86.	Enos, J. D. Teacher.	Valdosta, Ga., Apr. 8, 1869. Forwards report.
Apr. 11, 1869. 87.	Watson, C. T. A. A. E. M. & S.	Atlanta, Ga., April 8, 1869. Forwards \$44.75, per So. Express.
Apr. 8, 1869. 88.	Watson, C. T. A. A. E. M. & S.	Atlanta, Ga., April 5, 1869. Forwards by Express \$518.10
Apr. 15, 1869. 89.	Twidell John Carpenter.	Thomasville, Ga., Apr. 13, 1869. Thinks work can be done by 1st week in May.

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Apr. 17, 1869. 90	Gordon, Emp. Teacher.	15th District, Decatur Co., Ga., Apr. 16, 1869. Enters complaint a- gainst delinquent preadmen.
Apr. 17, 1869. 91.	Standley, C. H.	Stam Mill, Ga. Apr. 7, 1869. Asks if he can be aided out side of Peabody Fund.
Apr. 19, 1869. 92.	Carter, J. J. Teacher.	West Foulton, Decatur County, Apr. 19, 1869. Information concun- ing meeting of Ed. Association.
Apr. 20, 1869. 93.	Lewis, J. B. Asst. Com.	Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 15, 1869. Directs that two teachers W. McDonald and Emerson Gordon be direct- ed to report at once.

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March 12, 1869

April 7, 1869. Partridge S. W. & Co
Publishers.

London, England,

March 12, 1869.

Forwards information
concerning their pub-
lications, freight
charges, and express
willingness to make
a grant of Childrens
Friend to all Southern
schools.

May 2, 1869.
95.Mr. Cullen E
Teacher.Attapulgus, Ga.
May 1, 1869.

Forwards report with
information that no
Peabody Bank has been
received.

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Rev. R. F. & A. L.,

Bainbridge, Ga.

April 26, 1869.

Respectfully forwarded with letter to
the publishers, to Col. J. R. Lewis, Asst.
Comm. Atlanta, Ga.

W. L. Blake,

Asst. Supt. Schools.

Rev. R. F. & A. L.,

Bainbridge, Ga.

May 5, 1869.

Respectfully returned. I note Col.
Lewis on the 5th of April, that you
should if possible receive aid from
the Peabody Fund, and there is now
a registered letter in the office for you
with I think payment for the month
of March.

I would make out the Bureau Report,
stating that you have received no other
and forward.

W. L. Blake,

Asst. Supt.

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April 19, '69. 96	McClellan E. Teacher	Attapulgus, Ga., Apr. 10, 1869. Transmits information concerning his school.
Apr. 23, 1869. 97	Watson, B. T. A.A.M. & D.D.	Atlanta, Ga., April 20, 1869. Forwards vouchers in favor of Maria Guthrie Thomasville, Ga.
Apr. 23, 1869. 98	Watson, B. T. A.A.M. & D.D.	Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 20, 1869. Forwards vouchers to cover expense of fencing.
Apr. 24, 1869. 99	Lewis, J. R. Asst. Secy.	Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 21, 1869. Forwards box of books.
Apr. 26, '69. 100	McClellan E. Teacher.	Attapulgus, Ga. Apr. 24, 1869. Reports his school growing - and expresses intention of organizing Ed. Assn.

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Rice Back. May 1, 1869. 101	Clark, W. L. Agent.	Banbridge, Ga., Apr. 27, 1869 Requests information as to manner of collecting tithing.
May 1, 1869. 102.	Patten Mrs. E. Teacher.	Groverville, Ga., April 29, 1869 Requests that Sunday school books and papers may be sent her.
May 1, 1869. 103	Smith R. M. Teacher.	Quitman, Ga., Apr. 30, 1869 Forwards report and asks if additional pay can be had for an ast.

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Burman R. F. + A. Lands.
Banbridge, Ga., May 6, 1869.
Respectfully returned.
I have no books or papers to issue
at present.
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt.

Burman R. F. + A. L.,
Banbridge, Ga.,
May 6, 1869.
Respectfully returned. You can
get no salary for an additional
teacher. If there is work enough
for two teachers, the ast. you will
draw from the Peabody Fund, with
what the people pay should yield
you with a sufficient return.
W. L. Clark,
Asst. Supt.

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May 1, 1869. 104.	Enos J. D. Teacher.	Valdosta, Ga. April 30, 1869. Forwards Report and asks for books.
May 2, 1869. 105.	Lewis J. R. Asst. Com.	Atlanta, Ga. April 29, 1869. Directs agent to have Office Records in readiness to turn in by 31st of May, 1869.
May 4, 1869. 106.	Quarles, M. Teacher	Boston, Ga. April 29, 1869. Forwards informa- tion concerning her school.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Bainbridge, Ga.,
May 6, 1869.

Respectfully returned. Make out the Report for the number of days you taught in April, and send same at once, and also forward Col. Lewis Bureau Report to him. Otherwise you will not be able to collect any thing for that month. The monthly report must be forwarded at the 1st of the succeeding month, if you have not taught 5 days even. I think you had better close your school pretty soon and go yourself for a few weeks to the teachers in Thomasville.

W. L. Helms, Asst. Supt.

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May 14, 1869. Grey W. M.
107. Agent.

Atlanta, Ga.

May 11, 1869.

Forwards vouchers
in favor of J. J. Leav-
ter

May 20, 1869. Watson, C. T.
108. admt do

Atlanta, Ga.

May 17, 1869.

Forwards \$80.75
by Southern Express.

May 21, 1869. Tweddi John
109. Carpenter

Newton, Ga.

May 19, 1869.

Transmits informa-
tion concerning
school building in
Newton.

May 22, 1869. Lewis, J. R.
110. Supt of Ed.

Atlanta, Ga.

May 18, 1869.

Forwards vouchers for
final pay.

May 23, 1869. Smith R. M.
111. Teacher.

Quitman, Ga.

May 22, 1869.

Transmits information
concerning lot for school
building in Q. States
that he has the money
for the purchase.

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May 29, 1869. Waton, C. I.

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a.c. 2.7m & 80.

Atlanta, Ga.,

May 25, 1869.

Forwards \$10.75, in
payment of vouchers
for lumber.

May 29, 1869. Lewis, J. R.

113.

Asst Com.

Atlanta, Ga.,

May 26, 1869.

Forwards vouchers
to be signed and
returned.

May 22, 1869. Judai John

114.

Carpenter

Newton, Ga.,

May 21, 1869.

Reports progress on
Newton school build-
ing.

May 29, 1869. McDuffie B. G.

115.

Boston, Thomas Co., Ga.,

May 24, 1869.—

Transmits informa-
tion concerning school
in Boston.

Freedmen own land,
and desire a new
building.

100 children in
the neighborhood.

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Gray. Wm
Atlanta

Dear Sir

Aug 11/67

Enclosed find postage acct's
which please sign right & return as soon
as possible. Those you made out in this
office were incorrect having been made
out up to August 9 - upon the return of
enclosed signed & as requested those in my
possession will be destroyed

Very Respect

signed.

Wm Gray

Endorsement

Gen Malbrigo
Capt & acs
Aug 19/67

Respectfully returned this May 27/67 to
Athens Geo with the information that the
original receipts were used after writing and
the explanation of for Mr. Hunter at
Bairdston is satisfactory. By order
of Gen Sibley
Office Asst Comm.
Atlanta Geo

Endorsement

Gen Malbrigo
Capt & acs
Aug 19/67

Respectfully returned this 1st May 27/67 to
SA Comm Athens Geo. The within monthly
Statement should show that the bacon was
received from May 1st to 27th. The Comm from
this office make the necessary corrections
return. By order Gen Sibley
H

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Endorsement

Gen Malbrigo
Capt & acs

To for Mr. Hunter at
Transmit abstracts & statements with
application & receipts for the distribution
of supplies in his district
Office Asst Comm.

J. J. Knux
Sept 25/67

Returns application & rights - do not
correspond with abstracts and
statements -

J. J. Knux
S. A. Lee
Athens Ga
Sept 2/67

Jasper Minnebrew Col. makes complaint
that he was shot at last Friday by
Samy. Acost. of Big Creek district
Aggluher Co. You are hereby ordered to
investigate the case personally, arrest
the party & have him brought before the
J. P. & report the result to this office

May J. J. Knux
S. A. Lee
Athens
Ga
Sept 2/67

Rich B. Brew Col. complains at this
office against one M. P. Buscoe of
Aggluher Co. who refuses to pay a
note he holds against him. You are
hereby ordered to summon M. P. Buscoe
and adjudicate the case

M. Lilly
clt
Athens
Ga
Sept 3/67

Shewing or copy to make out monthly
report return & letter transmitted to
Gen Howard. Will forward my pay
acct. with proper letter transmitted
& sign my name

Thurback Jr
S. A. Lee
Atlanta Ga
Sept 10/67

Had notified James Morrison to
appear. He denies that Clint had
served the 2 months also that he
could a horse for him also that
he did not buy any coal from him
advise me to call on the Commissioner
for Morgan Co. what to have the
acct collected

M. Lewis
May 22/67
this
My Knux
Atlanta
Sept 9/67

Returns application & rights also abstracts and
statement for correction - from Gen Howard.
statement (from Washington City Endorsement of
Gen Howard) shows that the whole amount of
promissory received viz. 2400 U.S. Porto (and 16800 U.S.
Coin were issued while the vouchers only show
the issue of 1600 U.S. Porto & 1144 U.S. Coin -
By order Gen O. H. Harris

Signs E. Whellahan
a a Just Clin

Ans Rich Your Abt Sent J. R. Lewis

C. T. Watson
a a 2 M. 1000.
Sept 12/67

Respectfully returned with complete
returns made up for signature there
Sent being wrong. Endorsed

J. R. Lewis
a a a G.
Sept 13/67

Respectfully returned to Joe Newharter Aft
thru May J. J. Knux S. A. Lee. Sub dist Athens Co
attention invited to endorsement of C. T. Watson
a a 2 M. 1000. Bureau R. D. and Ad. His
By order B. J. New Sibley Endorsed

J. J. Knux
S. A. Lee
Athens Ga
Sept 18/67

Respectfully forwarded to Joe Newharter Aft.
Bureau R. D. and Ad. Baird Town Co attention
invited to previous endorsement. Endorsed

J. J. Knux
S. A. Lee
Sept 23/67

Endorsement on a letter from May Musbach
asking information as to the character of Carl
James Morrison - who had applied to have some
colored children bound to him -
as follows. Respectfully forwarded to Joe
Newharter for the desired information

C. T. Watson
a a a M
Sept 24/67

I have the honor this day sent your address for
Southern Express Company, 105 C. in payment
of your vouchers for services as apt. & postage
for August 1867. Sept 24/67

J R Lewis
a a Com
Atlanta
J J Knux
SAC
Schen
Geo

I wrote that I had investigated the case of a cock charged with shooting Jasper. Kinniburgh Col. could not find the party accused but saw his father took his affidavit that the shooting took place 10 miles from his house & that all of his family were at home all day & the night following &c. to J J Knux - He forwarded to H & Dr
Enclosure of Com

Respectfully returned to May Knux SAC. with information that it will be necessary to establish the facts of the alleged shooting by affidavit & criminalizing the parties accused, before any action can be taken to arrest them

C. M. Watson
a a Com
Atlanta
Geo
Sept 30/67

Your property returns of stores pertaining to Burma for the month of July & August 67 refers to me by the acct Commissioner have been examined & returned to him to be forwarded to the department to which the property pertains for final examination & settlement

Washington DC
Sept 26/67

Your statement of provisions transferred and distributed under joint resolution of Congress approved March 30/67 to prevent starvation &c. for the month of May, 1867 has been received and examined at this office & sent to the third Auditor of the Treasury for settlement
By order of Maj Geo O. Howard

J R Lewis
SAC
Schen
Geo

Mr Lilly
CLK
Oct 3/67

All agents required to make return of stores pertaining to B & F & D monthly whether they receive any or not Your report of horses and articles him not yet to hand make it out and send through this office immediately You are allowed travel pay 13. Before you can send in acct for travel pay you must make an application to H & Dr This office for an order authorizing you to make the journey. Which when you receive you will paste on one of the vouchers you send and a copy of the order on the other

Your reports should come in in time to reach H & Dr by the last of each month They are now waiting your reports B.

J J Knux
Oct 8/67

The team name Cops Col. appears to have been much abused by a man Henderson, living with W. J. Overport of Cherokee County. You will please have him arrested and adjudicate the case & report the result to this office.
W. Lilly CLK.
Evidence sent J. J. to arrest Henderson &c.

J J Knux
SAC
Schen
Geo
Oct 9-67

You will proceed to Lexington depot on receipt of this & take the affidavits of the two Col. men and Cox & Lewis Euckam in relation to the shooting of one Knif Smith by Daniel McDonald. & forward to this office without delay. I am not satisfied with the decision of Mr J. J. Robinson J.P. & suspect the verdicts were false

J J Knux
Oct 8-

Enclosure on my letter asking an order authorizing the making of two trips -

Respectfully forwarded to Genl. W. Frank Gallagher a a a G. Atlanta Geo application approved. Signed J J Knux

M Frank
Gallagher
a a a G

Respectfully returned to J. J. Knux Agent through Asst Maj J J Knux SAC. Geo who will make up his acct for journey & expense by order endorsement or other communications without special orders, as required by Circular No 13 C. D. from this office Copy enclosed after each trip the necessity for the journey should be reported and when the acct is forwarded if found satisfactory it will be approved & order paid
By order of Maj Lewis actg acct Com

May Knux
Oct 12

Enclosure.

Respectfully returned to J. J. Knux Agent through Asst Maj J J Knux SAC. Geo who will make up his acct for journey & expense by order endorsement or other communications, of a a G. Com. Atlanta Geo

Letters Received

When received	Name of writer	Date & purport of letter
Oct 11/67	NC Fanning Apt. Bum R & Ad	Oct 9/67. - enclosing an affidavit of Capt. Hester Swearing a child to J Jones Ellerton
Oct 15/67	M J Gallagher a a a g. Bum R & Ad	Oct 11-767 This act, a Com. is desirous of moving the HQ of this dist to Lexington Virginia but before doing so wishes my opinion in regard to the step whether it will be a beneficial change or not. You will furnish this information as soon as possible
Oct 16 ^d /67.	JR Lewis a a Comm	Oct 9/67. Endorsement on a letter under from this office - about what disposition is to be made of the destitute as the County had made no arrangement to provide for them. Enclos
Oct 16/67.	Sandy Moody Col addressed to May Knux -	Oct 14/67 Saying his daughter was bound to Joe Drake and was being badly treated & asking that she be returned to him that he was able to support & educate her
Oct 16/67	May Knux a a Com Sub With Acting Sec	Oct 15/67. Your communication about the removal of your office recd & in reply would state that you had better comply with the suggestion of the a a Com. & make your HQ at Lexington it need not occasion your entire removal as you can go to Lexington 2 or 3 times week & attend to what business there is

Endorsements & Memorandums

	Endorsements & Memorandums
Acting Geo	Endorsed by asst Comr - also endorsed by J J Knux & a Com. - ordering me to see that J Jones gives proper security to support the child -
Atlanta Geo	May Knux. Respectfully forwarded to for McWhorter Agent Bum R & Ad. Barrastum Geo
Atlanta	M J Gallagher. Respectfully returned to Dr. McWhorter with information that no Substials can be furnished & inquiring attention to Circular letter from Gen Howard. the provisions of which herewith Carry Act.
J J Knux	Oct 15/67 All communications from your office should be sent through this office - These papers have been sent straight to Atlanta -
Maxwells Geo	May Knux - Oct 15/67 Respectfully forwarded to for McWhorter act of for investigation & report. This paper to be returned

Letters Received

When Received	Name of writer	Date of receipt of letter
Oct 16/67	J. J. Knox S. A. Cunn Belvidere N. Lilly, Clerk	Oct 16/67. By direction of May Knox I return you the vouchers you should not sign the bottom line let M E McWhorter just sign her name to the receipt. Please return immediately Oct 21-1867
Oct 26	J. J. Knox Arthur G.	Some time ago Sam Langston Col made application for transportation for himself & family to Blackwater via Va the papers have arrived for him the lines in Aqueduct Co but I do not know his address. Please make inquiries for him & direct to call at this office & get his transportation
Oct 26.	J. J. Knox	Oct 25/67. Endorsement on various letters operators with reference to Manira Brooks being brought to W. D. Bromberg
Oct 26	J. J. Knox	Oct 22-1867. I regret that it is impossible for me to visit you as I am again sick and unable to leave my room. Should you conclude to run for the Convention you would have to resign your present position as agent. So writes Col Seelye -
Oct 26	J. J. Knox	Oct 8. The leave named Dofy, appears to have been much abused by a man Hendrick living at Wm. J. Overnights place Aqueduct Co. You will please have him arrested and adjudicate the case & report the result to this office -
Oct 29.	J. J. Knox	It has been reported at this office that a portion of the supplies for distribution to the Institute of Madison County was shroug to E. Elcott sold

Endorsements and Memoranda

Address	Endorsement and memorandum
Belvidere	Respectfully referred to Mr. McWhorter who will comply with instructions given in endorsement of May Lewis a. a. C. of Oct. 12-1867. & attention invited to enclosed letters from Jas. Davidson Oct 2/67. -
May Knox	Respectfully returned to May Knox. with instructions to ascertain if these instructions indentures have been approved & filed in the ordinary's office if not he will cancel them & return child to its friends but if the indenture has been properly approved and filed with the ordinary May Knox will bring the proper evidence before that officer showing that the child has been improperly apprenticed & that her friends are fully competent to care for her & have him cancel the indentures & return the child to her friends
May Lewis	in answer to such inquiries from agents in my District I would not advise you to state that step. Your application for a clerk would be of no avail. as no agent of the Bureau is allowed a clerk. If you deem it positively necessary, to have a few soldiers stationed in your dist. You must write to the Sr. to Atlanta to that effect.
Belvidere	To the Citizens of said County You will imme- diately investigate the charge, and report the facts to this office. For more particulars you are referred to Mr. J. B. Bird, W. Grant, Clark Wiley & W. H. Meacham, W. R. Morely, Perry Meadows, & Grand Marshal Col. of Danville Geo.

Letters Received

When received	Name of writer	Date and purport of letter
Oct 29	C. J. Watson	Oct 28 Enclosed find my check for 107 ¹² Dollars in payment of your vouchers for services for September and of M & McWhorter for rent
Nov 2 nd /67.	J. J. Kuntz Schuylkill Co.	With reference to the child Manera-Brown, Col ^d You will see that she is delivered to her friends until the case is finally settled.
Nov 2/67	E. Whittier A. A. D. H. Washington	Your statement of Supplies & distributed for July, Rec ^d passed to 3 rd auditor for settlement
Nov 2/67	"	also for June Sept 19/67
Nov 2/67	"	Your property acct Stone pertaining to B. B. & Co. for September has been passed to 3 rd auditor for settlement
Nov 13/67	H. C. Flannery apt Schuylkill Co.	You will find enclosed a copy of an affidavit of Moseley concerning certain charges apt C. S. Cobb - You see that Mr Moseley clears Mr Cobb of all charges under oath of - Nov 11/67 -
Nov 13 /67	C. J. Watson a a gms Schuylkill Co.	Nov 9 th . Enclosed find my check for 111 ²² for services 99 ¹² postage 4 ²⁰ and of M. S. McWhorter for rent 8 ⁰⁰ for October
Nov 13/67	J. J. Kuntz Athens Geo	Describing a man G. J. Cofick charged with the murder of Tony McLeanly Col ^d at Paddy Gro on November 2/67. night abt 11 o'clock - He 22 yrs old 5 ft 6" high. Sandy hair blue eyes some shoulders weighs 160 lbs - wore at the time of the murder a grey coat dark pants & high felt hat. The asst Com ^{rs} direct that you &

Endorsement and memorandum

Address

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Sullivan from W. Tilly Clerk

You only sent in One report of Stone pertaining to B. B. & Co. Send another one immediately I. enclosed Circular is in reference to monthly reports also letter of transmittal as it should be united to St Gallagher Your school report not enclosed You will fill up from the school at Lexington Your pay was not sent for Sept. because Your reports were behind time You had better make application for an asch of blanks. So you can get your reports in time for the future Your personal reports to be addressed to G. O. Howard through this office Please hurry up these reports the sooner they are recd at H. & D. the sooner you will get your pay

in triplicate

1 Report of 15 Stones pertaining to B. B. & Co. Ad
1 " " " Schools
1 " " " Contracts

Personal Reports These are what I am waiting for from you will keep the balance till they arrive & then forward them You can either sign the accompanying letter of transmittal or copy it

use my precaution to ascertain if he is within the limits of your district and if possible to secure his arrest. Notifying this office at once of the fact.

Nov 7 - 67 - J. J. Kuntz

Letters Received

when recd.	name of writer	Date and purport of letter
Nov 18/67.	J. J. Knies Athens Geo SAC SMO Athens Ga	The learner Rhody Glenn states that she has been treated by her employer & that he failed to comply with your order to appear before you. You will require the Sheriff of Oglethorpe to arrest & bring him to your office.

Nov 18/67.	J. J. Knies.	Endorsement
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Nov. 19/67	C. T. Watton A. A. S. M. & D. C. Atlanta Ga	Letter dated Nov. 12/67 in relation to donation to Joseph Dean Rizzard President Educational Association of Elberton. of One hundred dollars to aid in building School House.
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Nov 19/67	W. L. Liley, Clerk Office S. A. C. B. R. H. & A. District Attorney	Letter dated 5 th Nov 1867 - "Your Reports for October 1867, and all received & I believe correct; since my last letter to you, we have rec'd instructions as follows, Agents of this Bureau will send with this Report of progress & articles with vouchers, a letter of transmittal addressed to C. T. Watton, A. A. S. M. & D. C. & Co., stores pertaining to B. R. H. & A. S. Nov. 15, Letter to Howard, personal report to Howard, Report of Central & Report of Schools, letter to Maj. J. J. Knies, S. A. Comr. Athens Geo. all to be sent through this Office, please give this your attention, when you send in your next reports.
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(Signed) Very Respectfully
Wm Liley, Clerk
Office S. A. C. B. R. & A. S.
etc

Endorsements & Memoranda

address.

Endorsement and memoranda

Endorsement on letter of mine to Maj Knies with reference to investigation of Complaint of Sandy Moody.

Gen Lewis - You will desire to Sandy Moody the father of the child his child, & see the ordinary and have the indenture canceled.
Maj Knies referred to make endorsement

Nov. 19th
1867-

Joseph Hankenson Pres. & written to this day in compliance with instructions.

Letters Received

When received	Name of Writer	Date & Import of Letter
Nov 19.	John E. Warner 1 st Lieut 16 th U.S. Infy and A.A.A. Co.	In relation to Transportation order for Corporal William Fitzpatrick, Co. D. 16 th U.S. Infy, & two enlisted men to proceed to Atlanta Ga in compliance with Special Order No 107. Consent series from this Office was forwarded to Corporal at Lexington Ga on the 8 th Inst.
Nov. 21.	H. C. Florming- at B.R. & H.L. Athens Ga Thru Maj J. J. Knox Sub. A.C. & Co.	Statement in relation to Kate Houston & Thos. A. Jones with her claims for settlement of Bastardy Case with an order to comply with request of H.C. Florming Esqr from Maj Knox. - also enclosing Mr. Whittier's report upon his investigation returned for further action.
Nov 22.	Maj J. J. Knox Sub A.C. B.N.H.L. Athens Ga A letter addressed by Jim Lister.	States that Jim Atkins shot a colored man named Wiley Yancey and that Jim Atkins was taken to Jail. Calls for an investigation of the case.
Nov 22.	Maj J. J. Knox Sub A.C. & Co. Athens Ga.	Claim for fuel for October returned & referred to Par. 1095 Army Regulations. Requires requisition to be made in the first of each month.
Nov. 28	Maj J. J. Knox Sub. A.C. & Co. Athens Ga	Referring claim of Jack Bell Capt. upon Balser B. Forest of Security five dollars.

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When received	Endorsements and Memorandums
address 1867	Letter found in Lexington P.O. the same having been misdirected & forwarded to & from Lithuania Geo. - The Transportation was forwarded this day to Corporal Fitzpatrick at Woodville Geo in accordance with request.
Dec 6 th	Maj J. J. Knox S.A.C. & S.D. Athens Ga Calling attention to the case of Sally Callaway vs Thos. P. Callaway for assault and battery & ordering an investigation.
Dec 6 th	M. J. Lilling Chk. Athens Ga Returning the requisition for fuel - asking for voucher - voucher sent for S. D. Knox for 1 cord of wood.
Dec 10 th	H. C. Florming Esqr at B.R. & H.L. Athens Ga - Enclosing affidavits of Ann Houston (Ctor?) as to indictment of David Matthews of Ethelton Geo - Dec 6 th -
Dec 24/67	Thru Maj J. J. Knox Sub A.C. & Co. S.D. Athens Ga Capt Watson A.A.M. & D.D. - also - from Maj Watson thru Maj Knox Returning the Requisition for Stationing of Nov 30/67 with reasons therefor from C. J. Watson A.A.M. & D.D. attached with Maj Lewis endorsement through Maj Knox Athens Ga acknowledging receipt of property return for the month of November 1867

Letters Received

When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Import of Letter
Dec 23/67	C. J. Watson Maj & Ad J. M. & D. O. Atlanta Ga	Dec 21 st - Returning vouchers as follows - for fuel (F. J. McManis) \$ 5.10 for Lumber (Elberta Schoolhouse) 100.00 for. Stores in possession of Jr Wm Wharton at Lexington -
Dec 19/67	J. R. Lewis Maj & A. L. this Maj J. J. Knox	Dec 7 th - Can of Elberta Long guardian of Madison County - returned with reasons for non- interference with civil rights unless injustice is done -
Dec 13/67	Henr Whittles CDW / B. W. H. H. Washington City Dec 13/67 through Maj J. J. Knox Knox Sub. Com. - Atlanta Ga -	Nov 27/67 - Application of Mary James returned - (saying the name of party to whom she is to go) for transportation - - Mary James Combs, Negro Port- Royal, Caroline Co. Virginia -
Dec 28/67	Maj J. J. Knox S. A. Lewis & D. Atlanta Ga	- Affidavits in relation to the Contract with J. B. Callaway made by Jim Wynn & wife - Ordered to conform to the same & by Wm Wharton Agt -
Dec 30/67	Maj J. J. Knox S. A. Lewis & D. Atlanta Ga.	In relation to Henry Boulton's (Colord.) - Just order of Wm Wharton ordered to be adhered to until a full investigation is had before Maj Knox

Endorsements and Memorandums -

Vouchers for Elberta Schoolhouse forwarded to Col.
J. W. A. Truehard for signature & return -
Vouchers for fuel forwarded to Maj J. J. Knox
List of Stores ~~sent~~ forwarded to Maj J. J. Knox

Returned to Maj J. J. Knox & A. Lewis with the
omission made complete - Dec 30th 1867 -

Contract with J. B. Callaway & Jim Wynn & wife
ordered to be carried out by Maj J. J. Knox

when received name & rank of
writer or officer
Jan 6/1868. Maj J J Knier
SACrK
Acting
Geo

Date & purpose of letter
I have the enclosed hundred
note 63⁰⁰ against
Mr. Briscoe of Legation Co
in favor of Rick Brown Act
there is a balance of
34⁸⁵ Yrs due which you
will please collect. You
will also cause Shastford
to refund 7.00 which he
took for collecting 17⁶⁵
on this note. Sending the
note money to this office.

April
May 9/68.

M S Jewell
a Citizen
Georgia Co
Stephen P B
Geo

Letter to Gen Meade
asking an order for
provisions for an old
negro & stating he could
not support him

May 19/68. H. C. Flinn

App B R Lath
Acting
Geo

Inquiring about a
letter of Dec 67. about a
claim of Ann Harwell
of 40⁰⁰ from David Matthews
of Ellenton Geo.

Endorsements & memorandums

Respectfully refers to Gen Sibly, U.S.A.
Comd. Dist. of Georgia who will instruct
the writer how the old man can be
provided for by the County as a pauper
or by the State as an indigent insane
person

By Command Gen Meade
S B Bucklin

Apr 24/68
Respectfully refers to Maj Knier, Actg
Geo. who is instructed to inform
the writer of the within Communication
that upon proper application to the
Civil Authorities the freedmen
mentioned will be admitted to the
State insane asylum. By order
Gen Sibly

S B Lewis

Forwarded by Maj Knier, attention
invited to letter

When received	Name & rank of writer	Date & purport of letter
May 19/68	G. F. Platt Citizen Agleturke Co Geo	asking of Gen Meade Time for J. S. Rove on note sent by John Ethels advise R C Krumholz

May 26/68

H. C.

various papers & endorsements
with regard to the case of
J. H. Milner Col vs M. J. Porter
dismissing the case.

June 2/68

M. L. Gray

Abund. May 4/68.
Returns for April erroneous
sent back to be made up
for two months & both
would be paid at once.

June 2/68

J. J. Knux
S. A. C. & S. K.
Arthur
Geo

asking for information
with reference to a white
man committing rape upon
a Col'd girl he having
sent notice & not heard
from me

Heats
May 6/68.

Endorsement & who by.

Respectfully refer to R. C. Sibly for inves-
tigation and report and to suspend any
action in the case on the part of the
Bureau apt until reception of report and
orders from these H. S. Dr.
by Gen Meade

May 11/68 R. C. Sibly refer to J. McWhorter G. H. who will
comply with endorsement from H. S. Dr.
in pursuing this investigation. Apt McWhorter
will give both parties equal opportunity
to produce testimony and forward same
with report as soon as practicable
Gen Sibly

respect report forwarded by May Knux
attention invited to within endorsement

May 26/68. May Knux. apt Knuxon.
& apt Dr. also enclosing letter
from the prosecutor J. E. Mathews.
Case dismissed.

Name Received

Name & rank of
officer or citizen

Date & purpose of letter

June 2/68.

H. C. Flennery
Capt. of
Artillery Co
J. J. Knox
Sec. of WarReturning acct against
Mr. Brown of Artillery Co.
to investigate the case
at this office -

June 16.

Maj. J. J. Knox
Sec.
Rept.Including acct of
Jimmie Johnson Col D
and Siggie Jones Col D

June 16/68.

Papers of value
the case of
John Echols vs Jesse Rame

Indorsements

June 16

C. J. Watson
Aq. M.Property return for
April & May. forwarded
to the department for
final settlement

June 16

C. J. Watson

June 12/68 -
Enclosing check
226⁴³ for Settlement
up to May 31-68

June 24/68

J. J. Knox

June 18. Riley Smith
complains that the
Sheriff J. Cunningham
wants to arrest him &
put him in jail for
stealing B.

Returned by John May Knox. To this office

Cannot find the parties

Returned to J. J. McChesney of the Maj. Knox who
is directed to institute suit before the Civil Court
to recover the debt & have property listed upon -By B. B. B. Gen. Sibley
to Gallagher.
St. A. A. G.

When received (writer)
 June 29. J. H. Sullivan
 /68 Agt
 Minutemen
 Gro

Date & purport of letter
 June 4/68
 Enclosing warrant
 refused by the bailiff
 to execute.

July 10/68

J. J. Knox
 S. A. C.
 Athens

June 29-1868.
 Nathan Thompson complains
 at this office that one
 Sato of Ellert Co beat him
 with a pistol - That he gave
 Nathan a note to me to
 investigate & report & had not
 heard from me on the
 subject.

July 10/68

W. F. Lee Knight
 Agent
 Abbeville S. C.

June 11/68
 One Cooper Neomahes a
 boy in Abbeville S. C. who
 lives in Ellert Co Gro
 & carried the boy home

D. A. Neuse
 July 10/68

D. A. Neuse
 gr.
 Milledgeville Geo

Sent to J. McWhorter gr
 notes on J. S. Saxe for Col-
 lection - of
 Turner Harris & Jins -
 Crawford.

J. J. Knox
 S. A. C.
 Athens
 Georgia

July 14/1868.

June 16th 1868.
 To investigate the case of
 Harriet Overly Col^d. who complains
 of Frank Mathis unlawfully
 taking 20 lbs corn from
 her

Refused to J. McWhorter for investigation
 & report.

Refused to J. McWhorter this may send for investigation
 or report by order of Gen Libby
 also endorsement of May since June 30/68 to
 conform to above endorsement.

July 7/68. Respectfully refused to J. McWhorter
 gr. for collection of papers to this
 office for Turner Harris & Jins Crawford.
 the notes.

Letters Received

When Received	Writer & rank & station	Date & purport of letter
July 6 th	Thos. J. Knox, Sub. Asst. Commr. Atlanta, Geo.	Complaint of Annie Rucker of Abbeville Co against one Thomas Cofer (deputy) of Elbert County for kidnapping her son Isaac in April last.
July 16 th	C. J. Watson Asst. Commr &c Atlanta	Enclosing request for monthly supply of Stationery shipped by Express.
July 24 th	C. J. Watson Asst. Commr Atlanta	Acknowledgment of Receipt of Report for June of Property Returns &c
July 24 th	E. A. Ware Supt. Education Atlanta, Geo.	Asking for information as to the Communication of Apr 19 in reference to 100 Dols. Sent to Elbert Co. for Freedmen's School
July 24 th	Thos Maj. J. Knox S. A. Comm. Atlanta, Ga.	Return of Felix Min vs Henry Graham & others of Oglethorpe County - from Gwin Co. - Sullivan at Numbers
July 24 th	Thos Maj. J. Knox S. A. Comm Atlanta, Ga.	Complaint vs Dick Arnold - arrested off a woman after her husband left - mention Min affidavit from Gwin Co. Sullivan at Numbers.

Endorsements & MemorandaEndorsements & memoranda

See Letter Sent - Sheriff of Abbeville Co. Geo
Ordered to arrest Cofer & boy Isaac & bring
them before Aft on Tuesday 21st July 1868.

Replied to July 27/68. Letter Sent back

Letters Received

When recd.	Writer to Rank	Date and purport of letter
July 27/68	H C Fleming of BR & A Athens Ga	July 23/1868. with reference to the claims of Ann Weston et al vs Mathews Elliott & Co
August 3/68	J M Turner Sheriff Elliott Co. Ruckersville Ga	July 29/1868. Ruckersville Ga Elliott Co I have searched for the persons mentioned in your letter & he cannot be found in this County. J M Turner Sheriff
August 3/68	Gen O O Howard Comm Washington DC.	Properly acct of stores for the month of June 1868. have been referred to 3 ^d Auditor for settlement
August-	J R Byrum Union Bank Ga	Encas affidavit & statement of Keys Cramer & family complaining that Reese Maxwell had not settled with them for last year & demands I should collect the acct & forward same
August 3/68	J R Byrum Union Bank Georgia	asking what disposition has been made of the Complaint of Keys Cramer. Et al. & to unite immediately

Endorsements & MemorandumsEndorsements and memorandums

Respectfully forwarded by May Knox.
Sub a com Athens Ga

When recd	Writer's Rank	Date & purport of letter
August 11/68	J J Knux SAC. Athens Geo.	August 4 June 16/68 It has been reported at this office by J. H. Clark of Lexington Geo. that his nephew W. E. Buryard shot a Col ^d man on his plantation about the 15 th April last. The case having been reported to you you should have advised me about it. The mother of the boy now wishes to have the case settled please investigate thoroughly & write me the particulars.

J J
August
11.

J J Knux.
SAC.
Athens
Geo.

August 1 June 12/68
Respectfully returned
Summons of Gen Burns
attention invited to
enclosed Confidential
Circular & let the
Freedman see Burns
first for Collection of
his claim.

Copies of printed
Circular

Officer Act Com
Atlanta Mich 5/68

Confidential Circular
Officers & agents of this
Bureau are hereby instructed
not to interfere with the Civil
authorities in any manner
whatever except as ordered
from this office but will
promptly report any circum-
stances which in their
opinion may require the
interference of military

When recd	Date & purport of letter	Writer's Rank
	authority. They will not seize any property whatever to secure claims of freedmen except on orders from this office unless they have reason to believe it will be returned from such before such orders can be obtained in which case their action will be promptly reported. By order Gen Sibly M. Guste Gallagher 2 St. 16 US Dep A. H. S.	

August 11/68 Athens Geo Athens
J J Knux SAC.

Sir
A man in your county (Agitation) name Malcomb Sandrum is indebted to Chester Gentry about 50th the case was referred to you some time since please report what you have done with the matter.

August 10/68 Athens Geo
J J Knux SAC.

Sir
The bearer Sidney Reed Col^d. complains that she can get no settlement with Reids Arnold of Agitation Geo for her labor in 1867. That she has been to you about the matter five times & that you have done nothing for her yet. You will please investigate the case at once & report your action to this office.

August 18/68. M S Whalen
Gt.
Augusta
Geo

Recd letter with the
information that he found
Raller & he states that no
such person as Emily
Scrivens lives with him
stating that such debts
are scarcely collectable
now unless the debtor
chooses to pay

August 18/68. O O Stewart
Gen.
Washington
No. 6
War Department

Returns for the
month of
July
transferred
for settlement and
adjustments

Sept 2/68 Maj J F Knox
Achilles
Geo
Sub A.C.

I see it reported in the
Ellerton Gazette & have
heard it from other
sources that two or
three colored men have
been murdered in
Ellerton Co if true
why have you not
investigated & reported
these murders. Please
explain by return
mail.

Sept 7/68.

I have repeatedly urged upon you
the importance of establishing schools
in your dist for the Col people I now
have the honor to inquire what means
you have taken in furtherance of
this object whether you have suc-
ceeded in funding such schools -
R Rich J F Knox

Sept 2/68. Recd fully returned to Jm McWhorter
April I am convinced that the
shooting was ~~not~~ justifiable and
therefore desecration of the enclosed
document on the return of W.D.
Burgard you will see that he is
brought to trial before the Civil Courts
J F Knox

August 31/68 Recd returned to Jm McWh. Gt it this
Maj Knox. Sub acct from the Actusko
with the information that I have
made diligent inquiry for March
Barroth color and that he cannot be
found in this place. I have had
the police on the look out for him
and they report back to me that
they cannot find him therefore I
return these papers. That Lewis
Shirins Col may see March Barroth
in Civil Courts for the amount
herein mentioned
Cory, Howd Henry.

Recd returned to Jm McWh. Gt
attention called to within
enclosure of act Henry
J F Knox
LCC

Atlanta Geo Sept 1/68

Sir Enclosed find vouchers for services
rents properly made up. The
vouchers for services to be received
by you & those for rents by McKim
signed by you. Upon their return
to this office amount will be
remitted. You will make copies
of both these accts for future
vouchers to be made up in
accordance therewith.
Receipt must always be left
blank.

Yr Rcht. C. G. Walter ⁷⁴²⁰
A. A. Gm

~~Cheney~~ Sept 11/68

Sir Enclosed find account of
Capt. Sec. Colo. against Anderson Harper
of Lexington Geo. 12th. Please try & collect
& forward to me
J. J. Knix

Arkans Sept 11/68

Sir Your favor of the 8th Inst. received.
The case of Lewis Everett vs H. H. Hawsell
will have to lay over until Justice of
the peace are appointed in your dist.
as the Bureau has no jurisdiction now
in such matters. Respecting the
settlement in the Benjard shooting
case. The parties can make any
settlement they choose. It does not
require approval by the Bureau.
J. J. Knix

Greensboro Sept. 9/68.

Capt J. J. Knix
SAC
Sir

I have the honor to enclose
herewith a note drawn by Robt Hester
in favor of Emanuel Hester Col.
which I respectfully request you
to collect. Mr Hester lives in Ellert
Co. about 27 miles from Lexington.

I am very Rcht
note 130⁰⁰ Your Obedt Serv
Jno. H. Sullivan
Agent

Enclosed

Rcht refers to J. J. Knix
Apr 13 R. H. Knix
J. J. Knix
SAC

When rec'd

Writer & rank
& station

Date & purpose of

Letter

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Wm. T. T.

J. J. Forbes.
Capt. Gen. Tilden

1866

6-6,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga. July 26th 1866.

Sir

Your com^o of 21st inst requesting to be informed "whether an employer is bound to keep his hands and continue to feed them till the end of the Year or whether he can pay them up and discharge them upon the prospect of his crops proving a failure", has been received. The Asst Com^r directs me to say that all contracts of any nature whatever approved by this Bureau, are equally binding on both parties, and an employer can no more discharge the freed people in his employment, as a matter of his own choice, previous to the expiration of the contract, than though the employees were white persons. One is as equally binding as the other, and a party thus violating the contract whether it be Court or Bureau, becomes in all cases liable to the other party for damages. A Circular is about being

issued from this office which will bear directly upon this subject and remove all doubt that may have existed or does now exist, relative to the authority of the Bureau in this matter. The Asst Commr has not the power to grant transportation beyond the limits of this State, only as specially directed by proper authority. Such portion of your communication as refers to the destitute condition of many people in your County has been referred to Capt Pickett who superintends the distribution of rations to the destitute throughout this State.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Thos F. Gorles
St & Academy

Jas M W Porter Esqr
 Agt Bureau & Co
 Davidstown
 Oglethorpe Co Ga

(C) 6th B Co
 T. H. C. 1st Regt

Capt. E. P. Smith
 sent rations to destine
 wanting to know where
 the shik rations are

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., Aug 6th 1866.

Joe M^r Whorter
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Oglethorpe Co.

Sir

Your communication of July 28th is received, and the Asst Commr directs me to say in reply that as soon as stores can be got here you will be supplied with what you require. There are none here at present but more are expected in a few days.

Please write at once stating the number of people who are actually suffering for want of food - also giving directions how to ship them.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedt Servant
Eugene Pickett
Capt V.R.C.

Enclose Dist of rations to Destitute

August 1st 9th 1866
W. A. H. H. Eugene

Capt E Pickett
Instructor of tactics
Amherst Mass Sent RE

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., Aug 9th 1866.

Jos McWhorter Esq
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Bairdstown.

Sir.

Your communication of 7th inst is received and I have the honor to state in reply, that I have this day directed the Commissary at Chattanooga Tenn to ship to you 600 rations for distribution to the most destitute people of your County. I forward herewith some blank receipt rolls and monthly reports. The receipt rolls must show the disposition of the stones by having the head of family or some one representing it receive for all stones issued to them. You should require all applicants to produce unmitigable evidence of destitution, in order to avoid imposition.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt Servt
Eugene Pickens. Capt. U.S.A.

The rations will be
shipped via Knoxville.

M. 233. O.C. 1866

Nov 10th 1866

M. Hunter Jr

Bureau N. F. & A. L.

O.C. State of Georgia

Savannah Nov. 21st 1866

Respectfully returned and
 the information that, if
 the Colored man denies that
 the Colored woman is his
 wife he has no right to
 the corn which she has
 raised by her labor and
 if he still refuses to give
 it to her you will arrest
 him and compel him
 to do so.

By Command of
 Brig Genl Tilton

Asst Commr
 Eugene Pickett
 Capt & A.A.G.

Agm D. Gillespie

Dear Sir.

Nov 10 1866
Burdston Line
Aglahope Co

I want to ask your advice in a case as follows. A free man and family consisting of wife & 6 children were working for part of the crop and the division got 6 barrels corn for each working hand of his family and wife and 5 children drew 6 barrels each he parted from his wife and took another woman several months since yet parted were never legally married she came to me and complained that her husband would not let her have anything that they have made he still refuses to let them have any part of the corn for the woman & children to live upon what shall I do about? Your answer will greatly oblige
J. W. B. Burean

Dec 11th 1867

Evangelical P. School.

Wm. H. Evans

Feb
1867

Wm. H. Evans
Evangelical P. School

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 4th 1867.

Sir

Your Communication of 26th inst is received
The Asst Comr directs me to say that in the case of
the freedman Armstrong he must show good & sufficient
Cause before the judge of the County Court or Ordinary
of the County who have sole Cognizance of all matters
pertaining to the relationship of Master & Apprentice
why his grand children who have been bound out
without his consent should be delivered into his cus-
tody. It is beyond the power of the Bureau to take
any action in regard to notes given by the freedmen
the matter of fees for Agents has been referred to
Genl Howard with the recommendation that
Agents be allowed to continue to receive the fees
heretofore allowed them.

Doc McWhorter Esqr
Agent &c
Painetown Ga

Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Eugene R. DeLoach.
Capt Vassar

Woodstock Georgia
Febry 15th 1867

Merrow M. H.

States that a Freedman in
his employ left him without
his consent and wants me
to send him back to him.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen and L.
Office Sub Commissioner Athens Ga
March 19th 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr Merrow
(thru J. W. Whitely Esq. Woodstock Ga) with the information
that your request cannot be
complied with. You will deal
with Freedmen so far as contracts
are concerned the same as you
would with whites ^{as} there
is no law either State or National
which you can force a man
to labor under either a verbal
or written contract. you will
at once see that it is inconsistent
Parties failing to fulfil their obligations
without sufficient cause forfeit their
wages and are liable to prosecution
for damage - No criminally
attacks to the breaking of a contract
and no arrests can legally be made

J. J. Knox
Sub Commissioner
Athens Ga

Woodstock Ga
 Feb 1878

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. — Athens Geo
 Sir

I have a contract made with
 Namp. as Freedman, for this year. he left me
 without cause or consent. I think he was
 induced to leave me by Henry Thomas a freedman
 who is working land to himself in the vicinity
 of Athens & I think he is now with him also
 Said Henry Thomas knew that Namp was under
 contract to me please search for him and
 send to me at Woodstock

& Grately fair

Woodstock Eight 2, 1/2 miles off lot

miles fr Middleville
 Athens branch G. R. R.

W. H. Mearns

Sir Please attend the above request, as I
 knew him to be under contract as before

For W. H. Mearns

Ag't R. F. & A. L.

Paradise Cape Hope Co Va
April 2^d 1867

J. H. Weston Esq
Bro R. H. Smith S. L.

State that the children of
Anne Lawrence has been
apprenticed without our consent
and asks for instructions in
the premises

(Hester)
April
1867

William Brown Esq
Chief S. A. C. S. Va. 4th Div

Respectfully submit to you
J. H. Weston Esq
J. H. Smith Esq
J. H. Smith Esq

You will see out a writ of
Habeas Corpus for the return
of Anne Lawrence. and
should the judge refuse to
grant the petition you will
report the same to the Chief
The judge is attached to the
cause and the cause of Anne Lawrence
is a matter of justice
Respectfully submit to you
J. H. Weston Esq
J. H. Smith Esq
J. H. Smith Esq

Bairdstown Oglethorpe Co Geo
April 2 1867

May Kux.

Samuel Drake a freedman has complained to me that he cannot get possession of his children - I will state the case said Samuel had a wife and three small children and the man who at that time owned his wife required him to stop going to see his wife - after they were freed his wife died leaving the 3 children - Samuel soon after he was freed and hearing of the death of his wife - provided for his children - I omitted to state subsequent to his being required to leave his wife he married again - he has all the time cared for the children after the death of his wife - which was his wife in fact. Some parties had the children bound out to them Samuel - wants me to act in the matter having endeavored to get the case before the Court as he states and could not. I think however it is

a plain case and that the father is entitled
 to the children and as I do not know that I
 am authorized I hope you will decide the
 case and order me what to do in the premises
 The father is much troubled about his children
 they are small and he wants to get them with
 him which is natural I give you all the
 points in the case as far as I know them If
 you think the father controls the children let
 me know and give me instructions and I will
 get them and deliver them to him

Respectfully Yours

Jos. M. Wharton

Agt Census BOSTON

W. H. Hux

Adms Geo

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April 1, 1867
Kearney.

Bureau Refuges Trust & A Co
 Office Sub A Ann Athens Ga. Apr 18, 1867
 J M Whelan
 Asst B R Fendall
 Piedmont Ga

Sir

Complaint having
 been made at this Office that Mr William
 Gordon has without good and sufficient cause
 driven from his place Cleve Thornton and
 who made a contract to work for him for a portion
 of the crop you will please investigate
 this case and require said Gordon to pay this
 Boy for the labor he has performed and if he had
 no good reason to discharge him require
 him to pay a liberal sum for being thrown
 out of employment at a time when it is too
 late to make a crop this year

Yours most abt

J M Whelan
 Asst Mgr & Sub A Ann
 East of Athens

Col Sibley
 proposing to appoint
 me Special agt for
 account of Walter Cerebus

Wm. S. Sibley
 1901/10/10

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 21st 1867.

Sir

Your Application for appointment as Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. for Oglethorpe County is received. The Act Comr directs me to say that arrangements have already been made for the appointment of an Agent for that County, but that if you will accept of the position of Special Agents for the distribution of Supplies to ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~distributed~~ ^{distributed} for the Counties of Guinnett and Walton you will be appointed for that purpose.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Osgood Pickett
Capt & A. W. Phelps

Joseph M. Whorter Esq
Barnstable

Oglethorpe Co
Ga

April 30/67
C. W. D.

Capt. Sub. J. C. Green, P. R. S. A. S.
 New Ga April 30th 1867

Joseph M. Dyer Esq
 Fort P. S. S. S. S. S.
 Portland, Me

Sir

I am communicating in relation to
 the case of Mr. J. C. Phillips just at hand. I am hereby
 directed to let Mr. Dyer know he has married an elu-
 ber to be mother with strict orders to Mariano that he must
 not in future have anything to do with her or he will be prosecuted
 for all the information. I will also advise you to return to
 his country and see if he is in a position to support
 himself and his family for the duration of the year

Yours most truly

J. J. Smith
 P. R. S. S. S. S. S. S.
 Astor, Maine

April 20th 1867

Pickett Eugene

Eugene Pickett

about my appointment
... Special Agent for dis-
tributing Supplies

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 30th 1867.

Sir

I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you that transportation has been ordered for the following supplies to be turned over to you for distribution as follows

Grinnell Co 100 Bushels Corn. 800 Bacon

Walton " 100 " " 800 " "

Major J. J. Knox. Sub Asst Comr Athens Ga will turn over to you the above supplies, from whom you will procure the necessary blanks, instructions &c

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Cyrus Smith
Capt Haulcy

Doc. McWhorter Esqr

Agent &c

Davidstown Ga

The Asst Major J. J. Knox
Sub Asst Comr &c
Athens Ga

May 3rd 1867

Knox Jan J.

J. J. Knox

appointed as Special
Asst. for distribution
of supplies

May
1867

Office Sect. West. Comm. Dist. 1st
 Athens Ga May 3rd 1867

Joe Mc Winter Esqr
 Special Agent
 Carrolstown Ga

Sir

Since writing you yesterday I have been directed by the West Comm. Dist of Ga to assign to you the Counties of Spalding, Madison and Colbert as the counties in which you are to distribute supplies instead of Summitt and Walton. The supplies for Madison have already been received and will be distributed by another agent in your name. You will report at this place for the necessary instructions. Your Agent Quarters will be at Carrolstown Spalding Co. I hope this arrangement will suit you better.

Very Respectfully

Yours most truly

James A. Allen

First Asst. Secy. of Comm.
 Dist. of Athens

Special Order 11
 Col. C. C. Sibley
 Macon Ga.
 May 1, 67

Respectfully

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., May 6th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 64. } *Extract.*

III—The following named persons having been appointed Special Agents for the distribution of supplies to destitutes, under Act of Congress of March 30th, 1867, at a salary of \$100 per month, to take effect from April 27th, 1867, by virtue of authority granted in Circular No. 11, current series, War Department, Bureau R., F. & A. L., Washington, D. C., April 3d, 1867, are assigned to duty as follows:

C. W. Beal, for the Counties of Hart, Franklin and Banks, with Head Quarters at Carnesville, Franklin Co.

Wm. McDowell, for the Counties of Rabun, Habersham and Hall, with Head Quarters at Clarksville, Habersham Co.

Jas. McWhorter, for the Counties of Oglethorpe, Elbert and Madison, with Head Quarters at Bairdstown, Oglethorpe Co.

These Agents will forward all reports, returns &c., and will carry on all correspondence with this office through Brvt. Maj. J. J. Knox, S. A. C., Athens, Ga.

Extract I. S. O. 57, C. S., from this office, in so far as it conflicts with this order, is hereby revoked.

By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official
Eugene Pickett
Capt.
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Official
Jas J Knox
Brvt Maj U S A
Adjutant General
Dist of Georgia

See Mr H. H. H.
G. H. H.
Mr J. J. Knox
Adjutant General
Dist of Georgia

May 6th / 86
 Knox

May Knox
 To have Supplies
 needed on Atkins the
 manner of distribution
 left with me -

Do not think you need let me know about your
 expenditure as regards - the expenditure of
 money should be as small as possible
 should not waste money on me but you know that
 I am a poor fellow. nothing more
 of money for
 20/10/86

Office Sub Adj Gen B. R. S. A. L.
 Athens Ga May 6th 1867

Joe M^{rs} Werts, Esq
 19 B. R. S. A. L.
 Cardston Ga

Sir

Yours of the 5th Inst at hand
 and in reply would say that the manner of distribution
 of supplies for your Regt is left entirely with you
 the Govt will pay for hauling these supplies and
 I would imply suggestion the absence of a 2^d M.
 to ship by R. R., that you send transportation to
 distribute the supplies later to such points as
 you think best in each County. I can send you
 more Rels upon which to take Rels when you
 send for the supplies together with some instructions
 be as expeditious as possible so as to get in your
 Requisitions for next month

Yours most Obedt

Wm. J. Dixon
 Bvt Maj. Sub Adj Gen
 Dept of Athens

Supplies for Madison Co are now
 being issued will send you the
 1st & 2^d Rels design as soon as completed

May 11th 1867
 R. D. G. J.

May Knox
 Expense of hauling
 Supplies to depot 7.00
to be paid by W. D. G.

Bureau of P. & A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Commr
Ashland, Va May 11th 1877.

Col. M. P. Whorter Esq.

Agent Bureau of P. & A. L.

Sir,

Enclosed please

find forms no. 2 for your signature. The cost of Drayage for the supplies shipped to you, was \$7.00. There being 7 loads, ^{and} \$1.00 per load for hauling from town to the depot. Keep a correct account, all expenses incurred for the distribution of stores are to be paid for by the U. S. Government, Made out on form no 22.

Respectfully,
Jno. J. Knox
Capt. Major U. S. A.
Sub. Asst. Commr.
Dist of Ashland 9th

Office Bu R. F. & L.
Athens Ga May 16th 1867

J. D. Claiborne
Hgt Bu R. F. & L.
Lawrenceville Ga
May 16th 67

Office Sgt. B. R. F. & S. L.
Lawrenceville Ga. May 15/67

Mr. C. J. Hurnoy Esq.

Sgt. B. R. F. & S. L.

Lawrence Co. Sir

Your communication of 12th Inst. has been recd. to day, send the money by Express to Stone Mountain, direct to Mr Lawrenceville Ga care of Mr. Goldsmith & he will send it to me Monday next, and I think I can be ready for you by the last of next week, I am very anxious for you to come & will give you all the assistance I can, I hope you will give your earliest attention to the matter. Respectfully yours

W. B. Claiborne Sgt
B. R. F. & S. L.

May 17-1869
Kearney

Subst. Comm. Office B. R. A. & C. L.
Athens 9th May 17/67

Joe. W. Hunter
Asst. B. R. A. & C. L.
Barrington Co.

Sir. Enclosed

Please find Blank Provision Returns.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
J. W. Hunter

Dist. Magr. V. R. G. & S. A. C.
Dist. of Athens 9th

May 17 1867
H. J. J. J.

Com. John C. Brown to H. S. Smith
 New Orleans, Aug 17, 1864

John S. Smith
 Fort Smith
 Arkansas

Compendium of the
 1. Com. to the District of Columbia
 Station, H. S. Brown, and Com. for the year
 1864. The District of Columbia has been
 a long time in the hands of the
 authorities, and it is not known how far
 the business of the District is now
 in the hands of the authorities. The
 District is now in the hands of the
 authorities, and it is not known how far
 the business of the District is now
 in the hands of the authorities.

Very respectfully,
 John C. Brown

John S. Smith
 Fort Smith
 Arkansas

and when you come again for Agatha, I will
try and be with you.

In haste

Very Respectfully

Your most Obedt

Geo. J. Nixon

Dr. mas. V.K. Duba

Cosm Bu R. F. 752

1874

Carried out last Comm. to R.F. & L.
 More in June 26th 1867

Joe M. Master Com
 Off. for R.F. & L.
 Swanton Ga

I use the hour to
 acknowledge the recd of your communication
 & to say, as you might say that I am
 in such you have distributed letters for your
 Com. has been approved. Look to the institute
 produce first. Then have no one else while
 the matter being the assistance of their more friendly
 neighbors, and have had your nomination as
 permanent, ^{paid} Off. of the Bureau for the Com. &
 after Albert can Madison. You will get your
 appointment soon from Washington. Consider
 please find some prop. blks upon which you can
 copy your issues also Regulations for next month
 make them out soon as possible and show the
 amt for each Co. C. C. & M. are in the Regulations
 state where you want the supplies shipped

J. J. Knapp

Sends requisition for
Supplies for June to be
filled out & returned

May 22nd / 1867

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned
Office Sub-A. Comm. Atlanta Ga May 22^d 1867

Joe M. Hunter Esqr
Agt Gen R. F. & A. L.
Baridstown Ga

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed Requisition for rent of supplies set apart for your Dist for month of June 1867 which you will please fill up in duplicate and return to this Office. Under the head of remarks you will state where you want the supplies sent and give such information as you deem proper in regard to the destination of your Dist.

Very Respectfully

Your most-Obt-

for J. M. Hunter
Comd'g Sub-A Comm
Dist of Atlanta

May 27 - 1867

Quantity of Supplies
Sent for June - 67

Water dye T. R.

50
100
150

200
300
400

500
600
700

800
900
1000

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., *May 27th* 1867.

Sir

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to inform you that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following counties:

<i>Oglethorpe Co</i>	<i>3600^{lb} Corn . 800^{lb} Bacon</i>	<i>Sent to</i> <i>Raindston WRR</i> <i>Milled by</i>
<i>Madison "</i>	<i>3600^{lb} Corn . 800^{lb} Bacon</i>	
<i>Elbert "</i>	<i>3600^{lb} Corn . 827^{lb} Bacon</i>	

You will make out and forward to this office, through *But Majs J J Noel S Mins VC*

Athens Ga special requisition, (form No. 3,) for approval, to cover the above amount. The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these supplies, can be obtained by application to *But Majs Noel S Mins VC*

All expenses incurred in transporting, storing and distributing will be paid by the Chief Quartermaster, upon proper vouchers being forwarded.

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts, upon receiving the amount consigned to you, and return two (2) of them to this office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Joe M. Worley Esq

Agent VC

Raindston Ga

Thos S. Allen VC

Athens Ga

G. R. Ralston

Capt. & Acting Commissary Sub., State of Georgia.

Official

For my self Sub-Commissioner
Dept of Justice

May 29. 1867

Chas. E. M. L.

Return the duplicate
Bill landing D
C. J. Watson

Bureau of Military Affairs, and "Warfare" etc.

Augusta, Ga. May 29th 1864

Sir

I have the honor to enclose bills of Lading for Supplies shipped you this day by E. R. R. These supplies were consigned to me by Mr. Watson your who requested that I instruct you to date sign & return to his Office the duplicate bills of Lading with as little delay as possible

Very Respectfully
 Yours M. S. S. S.
 Allen S. Schler
 Capt-Col & S. S. Comm"

J. M. Porter Esq
 Agent-Bureau of War
 Charleston La

Specia (Order 119
 Col. L. C. Sibley
 Mazon, Ill.
 May 30, 1861

Amos T. Smith

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
MACON, GA., May 30th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 79. } (Extract.)

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VI--Joe. McWhorter, having been appointed an Agent of this Bureau, at a salary of \$100 per Month, to take effect from the date of this order, is assigned to duty, and will have jurisdiction over the counties of Oglethorpe, Madison, and Elbert, with Headquarters at Bairdstown, Oglethorpe Co. All papers referred to the Ass't Com'r. will be forwarded through Bvt. Maj. J. J. Knox, S. A. Com'r, Athens, Ga.
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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.
JOHN R. LEWIS,
Brevet Brig. Gen'l & Ass't Inspector Gen'l.

Official,

J. R. Lewis

Brevet Brig. Gen'l & Ass't Inspector Gen'l.

*For Mr. McWhorter
Agent
Bairdstown
Ga*

*Wm. B. Sibley
Secy
Athens
Ga* *Official
J. J. Knox
S. A. Com'r
Athens
Ga*

May 30th 1867
 New York

Bureau Registry & Forwarding AD
Office Sub AL. - Alameda May 30 '16

Joe J. Porter
Capt R. S. Smith
Ft. Deton Co.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of supplies shipped to you which you will please send me return Nos. 1 and 2 to the Office returning No. 3. Your Requisitions have been forwarded to the Command with the Unit receipted for. Please hurry up set rolls for your last issue. I have ordered the last lot shipped as indicated in your Requisitions. Very Respectfully

John J. Smith
Capt & Sub AL
Chief of Bureau

May 31st 1869

P. H. Cooper

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 31st 1867.

Mr. J. S. McWhorter.

Agent. B. R. K. & C.

Bainbridge

Ga

Sir,

By direction of the Post Comm. I transmit herewith, your appointment as Agent of this Bureau at a salary of \$500 per month, also extract from an order from this office, assigning you to duty with jurisdiction over the Counties of Colleton, Marion & Albemarle, with Head Quarters at Bainbridge, Ga. A full file of circulars from this office has been sent you by this day's mail.

Very respectfully

Yours M. S. S. S.

Oscar P. S. S.

Capt. S. S. S.

The

S. S. S.

Official

Attest J. S. S.

Ga Post Maj. S. S. S. District of Albemarle

June 1st / 1867
John C. S.

June
1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERS FOR, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga. June 1st 1867.

Sir

Enclosed I return duplicate bill of lading for Signature. please sign receipt on back of bill. After obtaining the agents Signature in Augusta, to whom you will forward it. requesting him to return to you as soon as possible. when signed by him you will sign it and return to this Office

Yours Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Bt Major and A. A. M

J. M. Whorter Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Savannah Ga

S. H. C. 1938 10.3.1867

Bairdstown. Co.

June 3rd 1867

M^r. Wharton Jol. Asst
B.R. & A. S.

States that great injustice
is being practiced upon
the freedmen, in particular
cases, and asks for instructions

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B.R. & A. S.
June 4th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded
to Capt. Eugene Pickett
A.A.S. B.R. & A. S.
Macon Co. for instructions,
from personal experience
the Court of this District, I
would respectfully suggest
that the within Agent be
authorized to settle the
within mentioned cases

From 11.1867
1.190. Bot. Maj. V.R. Co. S. A. Comm.
Dist. of Athens Co.

Recd. O.S. A.C. 242 June 11th 1867.

Office S. Comm. B.R. & A. S.
Macon. Ga., June 7th, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Joe M. Wharton, Agent &c.
Bairdstown, Ga. Through
Bot. Maj. J. J. Finney, S. H. C.
Athens, Ga. who is authorized
to make a thorough investigation
in the case of the freedmen
laboring on the plantation
of R. Daniels in 1866 - He
will hear the testimony on
both sides & fix the amount
due each - If immediate
settlement is not made
on his order, he will seize
such of the products of the
labor of the freedmen, or
personal property belonging
to the Estate as he may be
able to find, & hold it
until settlement be made,
reporting his action to this
office - In the case of
John Daniel, you will put
in his claim against the
Estate for its full value,
& serve a legal notice
upon the Administrator
not to pay the money belong-

ing to John to any other
parties. The Asst. Comm.
advises that you take
legal advice in the matter

By Order
Col. G. C. Sibley

Eugene Pickett
C. & W. 1211

W. C. 3 10.11.1867

Office Asst. Comm. B.R. & A. S.
Macon Ga June 9 1867

Respectfully forwarded to me
by Mr. J. J. Finney, S. H. C.
Bairdstown Ga who as to
is invited to the settlement of
the Asst. Comm. as he will
fully carry out my instructions

From 11.1867
1.190. Bot. Maj. V.R. Co. S. A. Comm.
Dist. of Athens Co.

Recd. O.S. A.C. 242 June 11th 1867.

Barrington June 3/64
 Agt. to the Secy

May J. J. Knox
 Asst Commr

W^r Sir

I have several
 Cases now before me. every day. I have settled
 temporarily the most of them - but I will have
 difficulty with them at the end of the year.
 One of them I cannot settle. As follows. The
 Estate of R Daniel at Woodstock hired a good
 many hands last year and I cannot get
 them to settle with the hands. I have urged
 them to sue before the Court. but the freedman
 will not sue, the lawyers will not take a case
 for them - without a guarantee of pay. & they
 are frequently unable to do that in fact the
 law until they become better to understand it
 they will suffer themselves grossly imposed
 upon - and I am obliged to force the parties to
 a settlement. Another Case Wm Daniel now
 dead hired for last year a blacksmith Jno ^{Col} Paul

and give him half the proceeds of the shop after deducting the expenses. & they done a great deal of work on credit - the books are now in the hands of the administrator - the brother of the deceased he has collected a good deal and is still collecting up the accounts and refuses to give John anything - I think he is entitled to half of the money as collected - & besides I think he has as much right to the possession of the books as the other party - I drew their contract the first of last year myself and they were equal partners I promised John I would write you & see if anything could be done for him. The estate I think will be insolvent & John will lose it all if permitted to go on -

Can I do anything for him

Very Resp Your Obed Servt

Geo. M. Wheeler

Ag't B. B. F. & A. S.

May J. J. Kndy 3
 Allen Geo 3

I will make out your accounts to measure the
 expense for distribution in your territories I could
 be \$100. more if any other. As for distributing in
 them and for Combs 80 and 80 mile distant has
 been arranged as possible. How many Pleasant
 Surrell told me to set a near Huron Point and
 also arranged to be in 2 or 3 places to see
 some of the men around the lake. I am
 sure of it.

J. J. Smith

has been referred to the Asst Comm for instructions.

Yours Most Obedt

Geo. J. Murray
 Dist Maj V. M. Sub Com
 Dist of Alaska

1st issue

Hauling Supplies to Elliot Co from depot
 25 miles - 3 loads - 12¢
 Hauling 5 tons of goods to 7 miles 7¢

39.50
 28.00
 72.00

2nd issue

Hauling to Elliot Co 25 miles 6 loads 12¢
 " " " 7 miles 13¢
 " " " 7 miles 7¢

70
 78
 49
 276
 203
 478

June 11 - 1896
 J. G. Murray

Instructions to
 make out acct
 for wages & hauling
 & all expenses

Bureau Refugee Treatment & Abandonment
Office Sub A Comm Atlanta Ga June 4th 1867

Joe M. S. Whorter Esqr
Agt Sub A F. D. C. L.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Blk forms no 22 upon which you will
make out your expenses for distribution of supplies
Let it all come under the head of hauling - so
many loads so many miles at so much per
load include this 7. that I paid for getting the
supplies to the Depot and let some disinterested
person sign vouchers at the bottom and you
certify to the Comptroller. Hurry up your Rec-
Rolls for last issue all the rest of the Agts
have sent theirs in. also make out your pay
act on form 22 from 27 of April to 30th of May
at \$100 per month and deduct 5 cts on all
over \$83.33 - Internal Rev tax. Your Commis-
sion in reference to injustice toward the freedmen

June 6th 1864
 R. J. J.

with reference to the
 discharge of unpaid cash

James Russell McGowan in San Juan Pueblo
 Capital sub 1. Comm. March 6th 1867

James Russell McGowan
 San Juan Pueblo

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your communication & to say that I am
 very much obliged to you for the letter to the
 effect that you have given me the right to the
 same permission for them to use your name in
 connection with the purchase. I am responsible for
 the damage of the paper which will cost all the
 other paper & a copy. I am sure
 in the course of a long expression "I am
 for them and the way they are the best
 I hope I can be of service to you at the
 time of your visit.

Yours truly
 J. Russell McGowan
 Secy of A. T. Co.

Macon Ga
June 7 1867

Watson Bot M. D.
Chief Quartermaster

Enclosed duplicate
bill of lading for
signature of M. B.
Agent. I request
Col Ehlers to forward
bill to J. M. J. Shorter
Bairdston for his
signature. The return
bill to My Watson

Bureau B. G. & C.
2400 Dist. of Augusta
577 Augusta Ga June 8 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to J. M. J. Shorter
Agent. & C. with bill
of lading enclosed
which he will please
sign & return to
My Watson Agent
Macon Ga

Bill Ehlers
Bot. Col & S. C. Co.
Bairdston June 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., *June 7* 1867.

Colonel

Enclose you duplicate bill of lading
which you will have signed by rail road agent. When
signed forward it to Joe M^r. Whorter agent at Beaufort
Ga for his signature - and request him to forward it
to this office -

Very Respectfully

Yours &c

C. G. Watson

Bt Major and A. Q. M.

Bvt Col E. M. L. Ehlers

S. A. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Augusta Ga

Office of the B.R. & A.S.
Bairdston, Geo. June 7, 1867

W. Shorter, Jol. agt. &c.

Transmits Receipt Roll, of
Provision issued in his district
to Eskdale people, &c.

W. G. A. S. Office, Sub. Dist. Comm.
Athens, Geo. June 8, 1867

Approved & respectfully
forwarded, to Capt. Eugene
Pickell, U. S. A. B. R. & A. S.
Macon, Geo.

From, 1867
J. J. Knox

B. Maj. U. S. A. C.
D. J. A.

Office of the B.R. & A.S.
Macon, Geo. June 12, 1867

Respectfully returned Mrs
B. Maj. J. J. Knox, U. S. A.
Comm. Athens, Geo. for duplicate
copies of Abstract of
receipts & issues.

By order of Col. C. C. Seble
J. R. Walbridge
Det. B. R. & A. S. Capt. & A. S.

Bureau R. B. & A. S.
Office, S. A. C. Athens, Geo.
June 16, 1867

Respectfully returned to
Jol. W. Shorter, agt. B. R.
U. S. A. S. Bairdston, Geo.
attention is invited
to endorsement of the ass.
Comm. Enclosed I send
you the B. R. & A. S. please sign
and return, also put in the
date of the Elbert Co. issue
I send by 10 days mail
requesting for you to sign
for supplies for this month.

J. J. Knox

B. Maj. U. S. A. C. & A. S.
Athens, Geo.

3 Bairdstoun June 7th 67
3 Ogleshope County Geo

May Knox

St. Commot

Athen Geo

Dear Sir

Enlosed please

find recpt rolls. I was much longer getting
through than I should have been but circum-
stances prevented it being done sooner. Hope
you will find them all right. ~~Very much~~

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt

Geo. McWhorter

Agt R. B. D. A.

May J. J. Knox
Athen
Geo

June 18th 1867
 R. J. J.

20 Forms No 2^d Receipts and checks paid - 12 Forms
 No 11 Pay vouchers - 20 Forms 40 Abstract of
 expenditures ~~in~~ 12 Forms No 22^d Miscellaneous expendi-
 tures - 10 Forms No 40 Requisition Special and
 10 Forms No 2^d in Subv. No 10th 20 " in Subv.

Very Resptlly

Jos. J. Fox
 Treas. U. S. Genl. Acct.

June 11-1867
Thos. May (over 10)

Official

Office Agent B. F. ~~H~~ and A. S.Athens Ga June 11th 1867

Mr. Jos. M. Winter

Agent B. F. and A. S.

Beardstown Agt. Thompson Co Ga

Sir

I am requested by a freed woman by the name of Mariah Sauter or Mariah M^r. Mullen is the name that she went by in Elbert Co Ga Mariah complain^{that} a certain Polly Waters who lives in Elbert Co. has her child, the child's name is Emily Jane I suppose commonly call Emily said she about 10 years of age Mariah is very anxious to get her child back I wrote to Polly Waters about ^{a month} ago but received no answer Mariah says she has been wrote to by several Bureau Agent and has never received any answer from her as Elbert County is in your dist I wish you would investigate the matter and deliver the that child her to its mother or me here in this place. Mariah believes the child is kept there by force I would be glad if you would look into this matter as quick as possible

Yours Most Obedt.

Howard F. Flournoy

at Athens Ga { Agent B. F. and A. S.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Athens, Geo. June 20th 1867.

Joe M. Shorter, Esq.

Capt. B. B. H. & Co.

Bairdstown, Geo.

Sir,

In order to have uniformity in all our official correspondence coming to, & going from our Office, it is essential, that a system should be adopted, as follows. All Communications coming from your Office, thro' ours to the Asst. Comm. at Macon, should be addressed to Capt. Eugene Tiekell, A. A. A. S. B. R. F. T. A. S. Macon, Geo. after the communication is finished, signature attached thereto & c. Write in Red Ink. Below the name & title, & to the left. Thro' B. Maj. J. J. Knox, S. A. C. Athens, Geo. All Letters should be written as far as practicable, on Letter-Paper & folded in three-folds, length & width of official Envelopes. Enclosed I will send you a copy as a guide for the future, as your Letters of transmittal, being addressed to "Maj. Knox", cannot be forwarded to H. J. S.

Yours

& we have to keep an Official Record of every act that
transpires officially within the Jurisdiction of this District

Respectfully D.C.

Jno. W. Barney

Chk. W.

June 20th 1867
Barney J. W.

always address the Envelopes to "Knox."
but the Communication to "Pickett" except
it is in cases of applications for advice, or some
other personal transaction, then if we cannot act
upon it we endorse it & forward to H.^d Brs for
the consideration of higher authorities &c.

Enclosed please find Cir no 20 Data Washington
June 6th 1867.

June 28-1864

Franklin D. Johnson (C.D.)

C. J. Watson A. J. M.

Sent Draft

1822

Wheat for orchards

One much by sharing

NARA 396

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga. *Jan 28th* 1867.

Sir

Enclosed find my check on the Merchants National
Bank of Savannah for \$134⁸⁹ in payment of your vouchers for
services in April and May, and of William Adams for hauling

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. G. Watson

Bt. Maj. and Chief Q. M.

Joe W. Shorter, Esq.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bairdstown, Ga.

July 1867

King John I.

July
1867

Albany N.Y. Jan 1st 1867

Joe M. Smith Esq.
Portland Me

Enclosed please find
all the papers that I have referred to. I will
be in person. For the conduct of these suits
with to appear to him as authority under your
decisions. You can tell them that your
decisions are final no appeal can be taken
by a writ. At what a point and fear no
delay. Our best wishes for Mr Cobb's success
in the suit for Madison Co. The month
of Jan. your bills are likely to be paid
soon as possible. The sheriff is in by
the 25th of each month. I have one week
from today will be absent 3 or 4 days
in court.

Yours Truly
Jas J. Smith
Hap. out of Court

July 2nd 1867

Knox Ind. J.

Mr J. Knox

about appointment
as Special Agt.

Office Sub-Commissioner, U.S.A.
 Athens Ga May 27 1867

Joseph McWhorter Esqr
 Post Box No. 100
 Rocktown Ga

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith
 S.O. No 57. Appointing you Special Agt for the distribution
 of sulphur in the Counties of Walton and Grimes. The
 Asst-Comm has ordered Thomas W. Brown in the counties
 of Wilkes, Clark, Madison and Jackson. I think you will
 be able to visit these appointments at all take you only a
 few days in each month and be paid with a
 compensation for your services. It is intended to be so
 that you will be able to give instructions to
 necessary to the work.

Yours most obedt

John J. Jones
 Sub-Commissioner
 Athens Ga

July 5th 1867

Waltham, Mass.

Amos E. Phelps
 (Dut. July)
 Credit Balance

Amount due
 at June 1st
 of June 22nd
 1867 - 16810⁰⁰
 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., July 5th 1867.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to inform you that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following counties:

Calhoun County 8.407th Com 1207th Bacon ^{Mar 1867} *Antioch Depot*
Madison " 8.403th Com 1192th Bacon ^{Mar 1867} *Davidson*
Effort " 8.399th Com 1196th Bacon ^{Mar 1867} *Durington Depot*
The Com shipped from Macon, the Bacon from Atlanta.

You will make out and forward to this office, through *1st Major J. J. Kent* *Macon*

Albany Ga special requisition, (form No. 3,) for approval, to cover the above amount. The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these supplies, can be obtained by application to *1st Major J. J. Kent*

All expenses incurred in transporting, storing and distributing will be paid by the Chief Quartermaster, upon proper vouchers being forwarded.

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts, upon receiving the amount consigned to you, and return two (2) of them to this office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. R. Walbridge

Capt. & Acting Commissary Sub., State of Georgia:

Sec M. M. C.

Agt. & C.

Davidson Ga

Wm. S. A. Com. & C.

Albany Ga

due him. I decided it clearly in accordance with justice - according to the opinion of Simal men who can take a correct view of it. I hope your honor if not clearly satisfied with my decision will allow me to present facts & evidence more extensive. I have feared wearying your patience - so tell long & will close

Very Respect Yours Oth Sent

Gen. M. M. Whortles

Ag. Bus. B. G. H. A. S.

Capt. C. Pickett }
Macin }

Yrs

This letter written from my office per informality.

Thos. May Jr. }
Wm. J. C. May }
Athens }
Geo. }
D. W. }
D. W. }

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3 Bairdston July 2/04
3 Ogishko Co Geo

Capt Eugene Pickett
Dr Capt.

Complaint was.

made to me several days ago by Murnick
Sims Col^d man that he had been mistreat-
ed & wanted my assistance. Said Murnick
had agreed to live with Dr Sims this year
for fifty dolls. which was very low. & the
man Murnick I found on inquiry to be an
industrious & faithful man. in fact he
lived last year - with a man in town all the
year without a murmur. Murnick also
has a reputation of not only being faith-
ful but honest & Dr Sims accused him of
dishonesty & he left - & ^{Dr} Sims refused to
pay him anything. I called the parties
together & after investigating the case I was
fully satisfied that Murnick was due his
wages for the time served which I
decided. Dr Sims I understand has appealed
to Col Sibly & written him - which is the cause
of this letter. I could give other evidence to
show you that Murnick was due pay for
his labor. & 42 dolls for money little enough.
& I can show that he is an honest and
faithful hand by his witnesses. Said Sims
is going to continue to appeal he says:
I ordered him to pay Murnick the amount

Bairdstown, Ga.
July 5-1867

Mr. Wherry, Loc.
Agt. Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Acknowledges receipt
of check for \$184⁸⁹, and asks
at what time shall he send
up his requisitions for pay of
other expenses.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Chief A. M. State of Ga.
Macon, Ga. July 7-1867

Respectfully returned
to Mr. Wherry Ex. Agent,
who can always forward his ac-
counts of pay and for services
rendered each month with
his Report of Persons and Ar-
ticles hired for the preceding.

C. J. Watson

St. M. of. and A. A. M.

Bairdstown July 5/67.
Oglethorpe County Ga

May C. Watson

D. M.

Dear Sir

Yours of

June 28th last has just been received. Containing
Your check for 184⁸⁹ \$ on the Merchants
National Bank of Savannah. in payment of my
Vouchers for April & May of Wm. Atkins
For which please accept my thanks. May please
advise me what time I shall send up my
Exigistics for pay of other expenses for
hauling now due I do not know. May know though
has kept me advised Pardon me for troubling
You.

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt
Jor. Mewhert

Agt Rev B. G. A. S.

May C. Watson
Macon Ga

July 6th 1867

Waltham, Mass.

Museum Geo

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not coming to time 13

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., July 6th 1867.

Joe McWhorter

Agent

Davidston

Ga

Sir

The Asst Comm directs that you forward to this office at once, receipts for 24,249 lbs of Corn shipped you from Savannah for Oglethorpe, Madison and Elbert Counties. If the receipts sent you contain Corn and Bacon, you should mark out the Bacon and receipt for the Corn without further delay.

The Monthly Returns from this office are retarded by your tardiness in withholding your receipts. If any discrepancies occur from short weight or other causes, you can account for it in your Monthly Statements.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Geo R. Wallbridge
Capt & Adjt.

Thrs

S. A. Comm

Athens Ga

J J Kner

about Lake Superior
Statute abstract of. Sent
back reft rolls.

July 4th 1867

Office. Sub. A. cover.

Burk. F. & A. S. July 9th 1867.

Joe. M. Shorter.

Agt. Burk. F. & A. S.

Baindsland Gro.

Sir.

By direction
of Bt. ~~Major~~ Maj J. J. Knox, S. A. C. Athens
Gro. You will make out Statements of
Provisions issued, without the least possible
delay & return same thro. This Office.

Enclosed please find duplicate Balnk
forms of Statements. H^d One refers to
the Bacon, invoiced which has not yet
come, last lot shipped. make out the
recpts for corn, without the Bacon, &
forward thro this Office at once.
attention invited strictly to communication
from H^d One & c.

Per J. W. Barney

J. J. Knox.

Bt. Maj V. R. C.

Clerk R.

Id of Athens.

C. J. Watson

July 11th 1867

My dear Mr. Watson

Received of you
the sum of \$100.00
for the same

Yours very truly
C. J. Watson

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., *July 22nd* 1867.

For Mr. W. M. G. G. G.
Agent Bureau R. S. & A. H.
Durham Ga

Sir

Enclosed find Invoices for one
Office Desk shipped you on 9th inst.

Very Respectfully
C. J. Watson
C. M. & A. H.

Official Committee of Ga.
 Macon Ga. July 12. 1864.

Malosidge Geo R
 Capt & Co's

Receiving that Receipts for
 Corn shipped from Macon
 should be sent in immediately
 & further state that if
 instructions are not at
 once complied with, it
 will be considered sufficient
 cause for dismissal.

Bureau of War Supplies & L
 Official Station Athens Ga
 July 15. 1864

Respectfully forwarded to
 the War Office
 Constitution & whose
 attention is invited to
 the content of this letter

J. S. Knox
 Major & Co's
 Geo W. Tilley
 Clerk

Received at Macon Ga. July 15. 1864

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., July 12 1867.

Sir

I am directed by the Asst Comr to call your attention to the fact that on the 6th inst you were directed to forward at once to this Office receipt for 24.249⁴ Corn shipped you from Savannah for Oglethorpe. Madison & Elbert Counties. The Order has not been complied with. I am therefore directed to state that unless the receipt called for by that Order is not forwarded to this Office without delay, it will be deemed sufficient cause for your dismissal.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Geo A Wainwright
Capt U.S.A.

Geo M Whorler
Agent &c
Parristown Ga

Thos S A Comr &c
Athens Ga

J. S. Kneass

July 13th 1867

Friday (week)

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
 Office Sub Asst Comm Athens July 13. 1867

Be Mc Master
 Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.
 Prichardtown Ga

65
 Please send a letter of transmittal
 with the enclosed Requisitions addressed to
 Mr Eugene Pickett AGO & Bu. R. F. & A. L.
 Macon Ga. through Maj J. P. Knox Sub. A.
 Please attend to this at once. I will send
 you the Blanks you write for

Yours respectfully
 W. H. Kelley Clerk
 for J. P. Knox
 Asst Maj R. F. & Sub. A. Comm
 Dist of Athens

Re: [illegible]
 Bu L & and O L
 Bairstown, Ga July 4. 1867

Mr Whorter, be
 let Bu L & O L
 transmit receipt, and
 duplicate of receipt, and
 statements for, in view
 issued in his district
 in the month of June 1867.

Respectfully forwarded
 to the Sub Dist Com. Athens, Ga
 July 12. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
 to the Sub Dist Com. Athens, Ga
 July 12. 1867
 J. M. Tiller
 Clerk

Office Athens, D D Trak
 Macaulay July 14th 1867

Respectfully returned to
 Mr. May Knox, S. A. Com
 Athens, Ga. The Monthly State
 ment, enclosed, should show
 the amount and date of the
 supplies received, the amount
 issued, the goods actually re-
 maining on hand & these
 corrections should be made
 and papers returned at once
 to this Office.

By order of A. C. L. S. L. S. L.
 Geo R. Mathews
 Capt. S. A. C.

Respectfully returned to
 the Sub Dist Com. Athens, Ga
 July 12. 1867

Respectfully returned to
 Mr. Whorter let to
 Bairstown, Ga. take all
 place. make the necessary
 alteration in enclosed
 statement according to
 endorsement at the Sub
 Dist Com. State of Georgia
 Geo. R. Mathews
 Capt. S. A. C.

J. M. Tiller
 Clerk

Let [illegible] July 12. 1867

Let [illegible] July 12. 1867

Office Agt. Bu B^d Na A^d
 Bairdstown Ogleshope Co Geo
 July 4 1867

Capt Eugene Pickett
 A A A. Gen Bu B^d Na A^d
 Mason Geo
 Captain

I have the
 honor to transmit herewith Enclosed Receipt
 Rolls for provisions issued to destitute Refugees
 And Prisoners in my district in the month of
 June 1867. together with duplicate abstracts and
 Statements

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt
 J. W. Wharton.
 Agt Bu B^d Na A^d

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And please write me on receipt of this of
all is right - Hoping my explanation
will give you satisfaction & my promise
in future to be as careful as I can
I remain Your most Obedt Servant

Joe. Wheeler
Capt. Bush & Co.

Capt Geo Mallory
Capt & Co.

Thru

May, J. J. Knox

Athena

Geo

Jan. 1. 1867.
Providence, R. I. Wm. H. R. G.

Mr. Webster, we
don't know what to

Yours truly, Leavitt & Co.
Care of agents, New York.

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I have
 just received
 your letter
 and am
 glad to hear
 from you
 and hope
 you are
 well.

100

Bureau B. H. & S. H. July 16/67
 Baird & Co
 Ag. & Co

Capt Geo B Walbridge
 Dr Sir

Enclosed please
 find receipts for corn as directed. I regret
 very much indeed that you have not received
 them before I sent them in return immediately
 after they were sent me. I kept one duplicate
 which I now send & sent the others as
 directed & I hope if you still think there
 has been any omission on my part, you
 will pardon me as I will promise to do my
 best in future & think there has been no
 cause of blame for me as yet. I may not
 have directed them properly please pardon
 me & write me when you receive them
 if in proper form. Hoping the delay
 has caused you no inconvenience if so I
 beg you pardon me if I at all am to blame

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
 Off. Sub. Asst. Comm. Athens Geo
August 22. 1864

Respectfully forwarded to
 Mr. M. Shorter Agent
 Bu. R.F. & A.L. Fairbairn
 Geo. whose attention
 is invited to the
 enclosures of the
 Asst. Comm. Atlanta Geo.
 Jno. J. Fair
 1st. Maj. V.R. & Co.
 2nd. Dist. of Athens

B-23

Office Comm. B.R. & A.L.
Atlanta Geo. Aug 19. 1864

Respectfully returned, the
 B.R. & A.L. of the
 Athens Geo. with the infor-
 mation that the original
 receipts were received of the
 meeting, and that the ex-
 planation is satisfactory.
 Yours truly
 Geo. N. Wainwright
 Capt. B.R. & A.L.

*Duplicate
recpt Suppl's
July 67*

{No. 1.}

June 30th 1867.

RECEIVED from *Geo R. Walbridge, Capt. & A. C. S.*, in the
 service of the United States, at *Macon* *Geo.*, on this *30th*
 day of *June*, 1867, *25200* pounds of corn, and
3600 pounds of ^{*Bacon*}~~pork~~, for distribution among the people of *Oglethorpe*
Madison & Elbert Counties Georgia, "to prevent starv-
 ation and extreme want," as provided in Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March
 30th, 1867, to be accounted for on No. 5, as per Circular.

(SIGNED)

For Mr. M. H. H. H.
Lt. Col. R. H. H. H.

[IN TRIPLICATE—one for officer making the transfer, one for Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau, and one for Receiver.]

Received from Geo. R. Walbridge Capt & acvt in the
 Service of the U.S. at Macon Geo on this the 30th day
 of June 1867 (25.200) Twenty five thousand & two hundred
 pounds coin for distribution among the people of
 Appling, Burke, Elbert & Madison Counties Georgia to
 prevent starvation and extreme want as provided in
 joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30th
 1867. To be accounted for on No 5 acfn Circular

J. M. Whelan
 Agt Bu R. I. & A. B.

I send you enclosed duplicate copy of
 receipt that I sent each time and I can
 only say that I seriously regret the delay. & I
 beg your indulgence. Hoping this will be
 satisfactory & that you will write me on the
 subject I remain Your Obedt Servt

Jas. M. Whistler

Agt Rec R. G. & A. L.

Geo. B. Walbridge
 Capt & A. C. S.
 Macin
 Geo

Wm

Bureau R. G. & A. L.

Office A. C. S.

Atlanta July 26/67

Respectfully acknowledge your
 explanations are perfectly
 satisfactory. the receipts for-
 money sent have been recd
 I therefore return the one

Enclosed - By order of A. C. S.

Geo. B. Walbridge

Capt & A. C. S.

Bairdstown July 20/67
 Ogletrope Co Geo
 Office Room R-St Geo H.C.

Capt Geo. R. Walbridge A.C.S.
 Dear Sir

I have the honor
 to enclose you receipt for 25,200 lbs corn
 sent July 6/67. I rec^d your communication
 of the 6th July notifying me that you had
 not received the receipt I had previous to
 that sent the receipt and I by the next
 mail sent receipt as directed and I
 rec^d yesterday your communication
 directing the receipt sent and I by the
 next mail sent the receipt through the
 Ast Com. I regret very much indeed that you
 have not received the receipts I sent them
 promptly each time as directed but they must
 have been miscarried. I hope your honor will
 pardon me if you think me to blame I want
 to continue in the office & I want to do my duty

Deputy
Wm H. Miller
Co

	Pay to the order of	
No.	Amount	1861
	Pay to the order of	
Pay to		1861

Bairstown

No. 11.

The United States,

To *Geo M Whistler* Dr.

1867 July For services rendered as Agent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, at *Bardestown*..... Georgia, from *June 1st* 1867 to *July 31st* 1867, inclusive, being *Two* months, days, at \$ *100* per month, as per appointment of Major Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L., dated *April 2nd* 1867 *200* Deduct 5 per cent Internal Revenue Tax, on excess of \$1000 per year. *198.34*

198.34

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; and the services were rendered as stated; and that they were necessary for the service.

APPROVED, and ordered paid.

and Asst. Commissioner.

and Asst. Commissioner.

Received at *Atlanta Geo*, the *9th* of *August* 1867 *CS Walsen, aa 2746* Disbursing officer Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia, the sum of *One hundred ninety eight* dollars and *34* cents, in full as above account.

Geo M Whistler
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

July 1867

Massachusetts

May Michaelson
S. A. Green S. W. dist
Atlanta
Geo

Bureau of Land Office, A. L.

Office of the Surveyor General

Atlanta Ga. July 1861

General W. M. Miller Esq.

Agent Bureau of Land Office

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit
to you with Bill of Lading of Survey of Bacon
shipped you this day. You will please sign
them and forward Duplicate Bill of Lading
to Sir Major C. S. Matson, C. G. M. and
Major G.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Fred. Mosbach

Sir Major C. S. Matson, C. G. M. and
Major G.

(W. M. Miller sign receipt for Bacon and forward
2 to me)

August 27th 1861
 Genl. J. M. S.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abol. Lands
 Office Sub. Dist. Gen. Athens Geo
 August 27. 1864

Col. Mc Hunter Esq
 Agent Sub. Dist. & L
 Wardstown Geo

Sir:

Your letter of the 25th inst. to hand
 enclosing \$2.00, am sorry to hear of your sickness
 I am going to Danville soon & will be glad
 of your company, & will let you know when
 to meet me.

Very respectfully

Yours most Obedt

John J. Jones
 1st Lt. U.S. Cavalry
 Dist of Athens

In Elbert the A. R. Roll, show 8445 lbs. Corn, &
 1283 lbs Bacon. Abstract: 8399 lbs Corn & 1196
 lbs Bacon, difference of 46 lbs Corn & 87 lbs Bacon.

The Application & Receipt Rolls must
 agree with the Abstracts & Statements, & the latter
 must be made out in Duplicate, if you have no
 Blanks, you can rule the forms on letter paper.

J. J. Kux

Aug 23 1864

Bureau of Survey and General Land
Office, Sub. Asst. Comm. Ashland, Wis. Aug. 20/97

Joe. M. Wheeler, Esq.

Capt. B. R. F. A. C.

Raidstown, Geo.

Sir

Enclosed please find
your Rolls returned for correction. The "Application
& Receipts" do not agree with the "Abstracts" & "Statements".
I must account for the discrepancy, & return the
papers to the Office without delay.

Yours most obt.

Res. Maj. W. R. C. & S. A. C.

Asst. of Ashland.

P.S.

Madison

In ~~Elliot~~ the Application & Receipt Rolls show 8645
lis. corn, & 1343 lbs Bacon, while the Abstracts show 8413
lis corn & 1192 lbs Bacon, difference of 151 lbs Bacon, & 232 lbs
corn. In Oglethorpe the A. & R. Rolls show 8400 lbs corn
and 1190 lbs Bacon, & the Abstracts show 8447 lbs corn, &
1207 lbs Bacon, making a difference of 47 lbs corn & 17 lbs ^{Bacon} _{corn}.

Aug 28th 1867
Wm. C. D.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE

Atlanta
Ga., Aug 20

to Agent.

Georgia

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit
stationary transferred to you on the 12

Very

Yours Obedt
C. S.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta
Ga. Aug. 20" 1867.

For Mr. Whitten Agent.
Bardetown
Georgia

Sir.
I have the honor to transmit herewith
Invoice for Stationary transferred to you on the 13th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
C. J. Watson

A. A. G. M. & D. O.

August 16 - 1867

Walsen C. J.

May C. S. Walsen
Atlanta

Statement of amounts
paid for expenses for
hauling supplies

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta Ga August 16 1867.

Sir,

I have this day forwarded to your address in Truckee Express, \$234 in payt. of following vouchers.

Wm. Adkins	hunting	\$4.
J. A. Trenchard	"	29.50
Watson & Graet	"	22.50
E. S. Cook	"	48

Very respy.

Yours Vt. Servt.

C. J. Watson

A. A. G. M. - R. D. C.
9,

J. McWhorter Esq.

Gr. Bureau R. F. Vt.

Davidstown Ga.

August 11th 1867
Page 4th

Lucy Smith

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER MASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Atlanta Ga. Aug. 11 1867.

Sir,

Enclosed find postage
accounts which please sign,
receipt return as soon as prac-
ticable. Those you made out
in this office were incorrect
having been made up to Aug.
4 - Upon the return of
enclosed signed as requested
there is my personal care
on delivery.

Very resp. "

Frederick Gray

J. M. Whitham Esq.

Ct. &c.

Sandston Ga.

Address &c

Care Maj. Watson

about chairs sent

Aug 6th 1867.

Walsworth (S.)

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta,

Ga. Aug 6 1867.

Joe M. Wharton, Agent
 Bartonsville, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 Invoice & corresponding Receipts for 4 Chain transpans to you
 on the 31st inst. - Please send Receipts with return as soon
 as possible.

Very Respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 C. J. Watson

A. A. G. M. & S. O.

August 11th BC
 (K. J. J.)

August
 1864

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 Bureau of Census Freedmen & Abolition
 Office, No. 1101 1/2 St. Athens Ga
 August 5th 1864

Mr. W. W. Foster
 Mount Pleasant, Ga
 Peachtree Corners, Ga

Sir
 I have the honor to enclose
 herewith an assessment of Blank Forms
 the supply of Blanks for the issue of
 registers is exhausted, you will have
 to make a sufficient number to complete
 their issues

Very respectfully,
 J. A. Knox
 Deputy U. S. C. & A. Comm.
 City of Athens

per W. W. Foster
 Clerk

Lexington Ga
 22nd Aug. 1867

Jackson A. S.

Gives the particulars
 relating to a case
 between "Betsy Beck"
 & her sister child
 "Minerva" & a Mr.
 Wm Brimbury

1. 1. 1.

and also...

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Slaves
 Office Sub. Ant. Comm. Athens Ga.
 August 29. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
 to Mr. Col Eugene Pickett
 U. S. A. by Mr. [unclear]
 Atlanta Ga with the
 information that the
 within mentioned girl
 was indentured by
 an Agent of the
 Bureau of Freedmen & Slaves
 and respectfully ask
 that said indenture
 may be annulled
 and the Girl Minerva

given to her Aunt
 [unclear]
 Butellaj & RC & SAC
 [unclear] Dist of Athens

Office Home Bureau R.B.
 Atlanta Ga, Sept. 3rd 67.

Respectfully returned to
 Mr. Wm Brimbury & the for
 and Agent, will be allow
 ed to furnish evidence
 showing why this in-
 denture was made, & reason
 if any, why the indenture
 should not be cancelled.

Cannot order them cancelled on ex parte testimony. in the mean time if Maj Knox thinks his action will be sustained, he will order the child to be delivered to Betsy Brooks until final decision be given.



By order of
1st Brig Gen Sibley
M. Lewis
Maj & A.A.G.

Official Comm. Gen. Brooks
Athens Geo Oct 9. 1867

Respectfully returned to Gen. H. Frank Gallagher
Athens Geo, where attention is invited to the statement of ... and ... of ... when ... of the ... that the ... Brooks ...

Office Alamo, Bureau R. & C.
Atlanta. Ga, Oct. 12, 1867.

Respectfully returned to 1st Maj J. J. Knox, S.A. Athens, Ga. with instructions to ascertain if these indentures have been approved & filed in the Ordinary's office, if not, he will cancel them, & return child to its friends; but if the indentures have been properly approved & filed, with the Ordinary, Maj Knox will bring the proper evidence before that officer, showing that the child has been improperly apprenticed, & that her friends are fully competent to care for her, & have him cancel the indentures, & return the child to her friends.

By order of Maj J. R. Lewis
J. R. Lewis
Sgt. A.A.G.

Office Sub A Comr BRTAL
Athens Geo Oct 25/67

Respectfully referred to
Joe Mc Whorter Esq
Agent Bu R. T. & L
Bairdstown Geo, who
will comply with
instructions given
in endorsement of
Maj J. K. Lewis A A
Comr. Oct 12. 1867
& attention invited to
enclosed letter from
James Davison Oct 2/67

J. J. Knox

Stella J. R. C. & S. A. L.
Dist of Athens
G. A. L.

Mary, Geo Oct. 8/67

Jackson M F

Encloses Statement
of Mr Darison in
relation to the case

of Ellenora Brown

et al & Mr Hamilton S⁴ No 13 / Bk² H² D. id 1 "9"

and had her burial

without the knowledge

of her friends &c

Reston, Oct 8/67

Enclosure

Harvey Oct 8th/67

On Sir having Delivered Writing and giving
the necessary information in regard to the
Mother of Betsy and her Ward I send
you enclosed I send you Mr Savan's
Explanation directing you the Child was
apprehended by him Mr Bunting had the
Child bound to him without the knowledge
of any of its Friends Betsy was living in
Cylthrope Cal and let the Child go to Mr
Bunting's plantation to visit an Aunt
how was living on his plantation and stay
with her a few weeks Mr Bunting had
her bound without the knowledge of any of her
Friends or Relations afterwards the Child runaway
and meet Betsy its Mother Mr B had her
taken from her by force Betsy had then had
charge of the child three or four years and has
treated it well in every respect this can be
testified to by her former owner Mrs Brooks and
all that know her White or Colored
Betsy and Billy her Husband have no
Children of their own and this little girl ^{was given} to
them on her death ^{of its mother} Betsy is very
anxious to get it should you have
an occasion to write a gain in regard
to the matter direct your address to Harvey
I did not get your letter till the first day
of this month

Yours Respectfully

M. F. Jackson

Highville Geo, Oct 7 1864
 No 249. O. G. Oct 11/7
 Davison Amos

Enclosure

Makes statement of
 his action as U.S.
 Marshal in the
 sending of a child

Set to Girl Minerva Sept 5/1864
 Books to M H
 Remains of Gene
 County &c

Wm. H. Clark
 Agt Gen R.R. Dist
 No 249

Not a Chicago copy

Woodville Ga Oct 7th 1867

May Knox

A S Bond RR Station

Athena Ga

Sir

The Braver, Betsy Brooks (a person of Color) request that I make a written statement as you so desire, in relation to my action as former Agent RR Station in binding out, or apprenticing, to Mr W H Brownberry of the County (Greene) an orphan Girl named "Minerva Brook".

Upon application to me by Mr B, accompanied with the statement, that "Minerva Brook" an orphan Girl Eight Years of age, was at his place, without a proper, or perhaps without any protector, to care for her, and other representations of a like character, looking to the Childs present & future welfare, and looking as I supposed to her best interests at the time and knowing Mr B. to be a reliable & responsible man, he having that character, and not knowing what other course to pursue and under the then existing orders, relative to such cases, Upon his agreeing to take her, I bound her out regularly to him in terms of the Law & Orders to such cases appertaining.

The date of the Indenture, I find by Reference to my Book - is March 16th 1866. The terms, being until she arrived at the age of 18 Years, Conditioned likewise that he give her an Education, i.e. learn her to Read & Write the English Language & the Common Rules of Arithmetic, Feed Clothe & otherwise maintain her in a proper manner, and at the expiration of her term of apprenticeship, to pay her \$100⁰⁰ Cash, and Extra Sum of Clothing - this is my recollection, to which term he subscribed & obligated himself to fulfil.

Some time - not now recollected how long - afterwards Mr B. came to me and complained that his Hand had ^{been} stolen & carried from his premises, or otherwise induced off, & that she was then in charge of parties in Ogletown Co, As well as remembered I told him to go before the proper Civil Authorities of that Co, in case after ^{that} making a proper demand for her and they failed to give her into his Custody - and obtain from said Authorities proper Warrants to arrest & hold to trial for kidnapping &c I afterwards learned that the Child had been promptly given up by the parties in possession, &c,

The bearer "Betty Brook" If I mistake not a short time thereafter called to see me, in relation

to the Matter, and I Candidly gave her all the information & the true facts in the Case as they had come before me - & likewise my action in the Matter, and if I recollectly informed her that in my judgement - if Mr B. had had his Papers recorded in the 'Ordinary Office' - that that Office under the existing Laws & my instructions, was the proper person to apply for investigation of the Case - , As I held that what had been done by me was regular and legitimate, and that my whole action was dictated, as I thought, for the sole present & future benefit of the Child - Under Mr Brimberry's Statements to me,

I am Major in great haste
Very Respectfully
Yrs obt Servt

The Indenture was made
in duplicate - M.B.
having the Original & the
Duplicate - being sent to
Hd Qrs Chf Comr for the State

Josias Davis
Late Sgt B.R. & of
Greene Co

Ms. They request you to give Early attention
to the matter as Mr. B. is Expected
to move this Fall

W. J. L.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 456

Ms. A. 9. 2. 456

August 26th 1867

Maj. J. I. ~~Knos~~ Knos

Dear Sir I promise you at Lexington the 13th of Inst
that I would give you the particulars of Betsey Brooks
Case. it is this she had a little girl Monerva about
Eight or Nine years old left her by her sister on her dying
Bed with the request that she Betsey was to keep take care
and raise the child. Some Ten Months ago Mr Wm
Brimbury took ^{the} advantages of all the parties and
had this little girl bound to him without the knowledge
of any of its relatives Betsey went to see you last
Spring you give her an order to Mr J M
Brightwell Agent for him to deliver the child, her
Mr Brimbury lives in Green County Mr Brightwell
Agent in Oglethorpe County the order was not executed.
I can say to you that I have known Betsey &
her husband Billy they are both Freedmen of
good character and industrious there is not among
two Freedmen better calculated to take charge of
a child than they are they can both of them get
good wages for their work and can get home
any where they are both if their present at
the writing of this and say that all of the statements
are true I have also seen Mrs Brooks
the Farmer's widow of Betsey she says that
Betsey's sister left the little girl to Betsey
the Mother of the little girl died about four
years ago and that Betsey has always taken good
care of the girl up to the time of its being
bound she thinks that Betsey ought to have
the child she & her husband have no children
of their own I have put myself to some
trouble to get facts I think that every state-
ment is true
Yours &c
Respectfully
(W. J. Jackson)

Baird to Bureau August 31/67

For Mr. Wheeler
Agt B.R. & A.L.

Transmittal of return
of stores pertaining
to Bureau B.R. & A.L.
and vouchers for August

Office U.S. Comm. B.R. & A.L.
Athens Geo Sept 6 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Major Genl C. Howard
Comm. B.R. & A.L.

Washington D.C. Aug
10 1867
Col Eugene Pickett
Maj G. F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga

John J. Smith
Sgt. Major
Athens

Office A. Comm. Bureau B.R. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga Sept. 9 1867

Respectfully referred to
C. J. Watson A.A. & D.C. B.R.
F. & A.L. for examination
by order of Col. Brig. Genl. S. D. Bay
J. R. Lewis
Maj. F. & A.L. & Genl.

Bureau B.R. and A.L.
Office A.A. & D.C. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 12. 1867

Respectfully returned with complete returns
made up for signature those sent bearing

C. J. Watson
A.A. & D.C.

Office U.S. Comm. B.R. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 13 1867

Respectfully returned to
Joe. Mr. Whorton Agt. through
Jno. J. Knox S. A. Comm. Athens
Ga. Attention invited to endorse

return of C. J. Watson, A.A. & D.C. B.R.
Atlanta Ga

By order of B. D. Bay, Genl. Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Maj. A.A. & D.C.

Office Bureau B. & A. S.
 Bairdstown Leg August 31st 1867

Major Genl O. S. Howard
 Commissioner Bu B. & A. S.
 Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 enclosed my return of stores pertaining to Bureau
 Refugees Freedman and Abandoned lands for the month
 of August 1867 with one complete set vouchers -

Very Respect Yours Oth Smith

Jos. Memharts

Agt B. & A. S.

Thru

May 1st 1868

B. & A. Comm Sub dist

Athens Leg

General William B. H. & H.

Athens Georgia 18. 1867

Respectfully forwarded

to you Mr. Wharton Oct

20. 1867. H. H. H.

See attention included

to various endowments

of the University of Georgia
Athens Georgia
Oct 20. 1867

Page 1

Woodville Tex Oct 21/67

Davidson James

Infants of John G. Knox

SAC re that the indenture binding

Mahanna Brook (wid)

to Mr Brumberg

was recorded in the

Office Judge of

County Court

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures in the right margin]

[Faint handwritten text at the bottom left]

Modell Gd Oct 21st 1867
 Mr. J. J. Knox
 App Com & Clerk
 Athens Ga

Your letter of a late date asking information, whether or not, the indenture of Apprenticeship of "Minerva Book" Col. Orpha Minor, to W. H. Brimberry, had been recorded, &c.

Upon inquiring at Greensboro; I am informed that the indenture was recorded in the office of the Judge of the County Court, by W. Brimberry on the 30th day of Jan'y 1867.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 James Davidson

Sept 24/64
 Mrs J. J.

J. J. Knox

Dr 16 Burns Ambler
 vs Mrs Briscoe
 about the pay ment
 of note

Sept
 1864

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abol Lands
 Office Sub Asst Commr Athens Ga ~~Aug~~
 September 2nd. 1864

Mr. McWhorter Esq
 Agent Bu R. & A. L.
 Bairdstown Ga
 Sir

Dick Brown (col'd) made complaint at
 this office to-day against one M. P. Briscoe of
 Colleton County, who refuses to pay a note held
 against him by Brown. You are hereby ordered
 to summon Mr. M. P. Briscoe & adjudicate the
 case

Very respectfully

Yours most Obedtly

Wm. J. Purx
 Notally S. R. C. & A. C.
 Dist of Athens

J J Kuy
CDR

Investigative case
of Jasper Kumbus Co
v.s. Sam. A. Co

Sept 2nd 1867

Bureau Refuges Freedmen & Abol Lands
Office Sub Asst Comm Athens Ga

September 2. 1867

Joe Mc Whorter Esq
Agent Bu R & A L
Bainbridge ~~Atlanta~~ Geo

Joseph Kennelbrew (col'd) makes complaint
that he was shot last Friday by "Lanny Haycock"
of Bee Creek district, Oglethorpe County. You are
hereby ordered to investigate the case personally, arrest
the party & have him brought before the Justice of
Peace & report the result to this office.

Very respectfully

Yours most Obedtly

Wm. J. Jones
Atty Gen. R & A L
Dist of Athens

Sept 13th 1867
 July 1st (C. H. R.)

W. L. Lally
 Clerk
Thomas Geo

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abol. Lands
Office of the Adjutant General
Sept 3. 1867

Dear Mr. Brewster Esq
Agent & - Providence, Pa

Sir

Enclosed, please find
some showing how to prepare Monthly returns to
be accompanied by correct letter of transmittal
to Genl Howard which please sign & send to
this office with the two copies of Monthly return
& you must send in your books with them. I
have destroyed the reports you sent in. I will
forward you your account with proper letter &
sign your name

Yours respectfully
W. T. Tilly
(X) K

S. No. 10 B. R. F. & A. L. 1864. 2.

Office Asst Com. B. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Geo Sept 9. 1864

Lewis J. R.
Major & A. A. C.

Returns to Joe McWhorter
his return of supplies
issued in May 1864
for correction

Office Sub Asst Com B. R. F. & A. L.
Athens Geo Sept 13. 1864

Respectfully forwarded
to Joe McWhorter
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Bairdstown Geo, who
will comply with
the instructions given
& return the enclosed
papers without delay

John J. Smith
Bt. Maj. U. S. A.
Dist of Athens

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Recd 1864 Sept 17 1864

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., September 9th 1867.

Mr Joe McWhorter

Agent
Bainbridge
Ga

Sir,

By direction of the Asst Commr. I return herewith your "Return of supplies" issued in the month of May, for correction. The Abstract must agree with the application, and receipt rolls, which show only 1600 lbs Pork and 11,144 lbs corn. These also show the number issued to May 14th as 13 men 41 women, 350 Children - total 104. " May 27th 15 men, 53 women, & 43 Chil. " 111. " 15th 24 " 33 " 37 " " 94, and the abstract must be corrected accordingly -

There is a balance of 800 lbs Pork. & 3656 lbs corn to be accounted for, - it would seem that this must have been "Provisions still on hand" although the Statement says "none" and examination of your retained copy of some "Statement" will

show whether any was taken up as "Amount of provisions not expended in last account" - It should be accounted for in a way not to conflict with June Statement.

The following is an extract of an endorsement from the office of the Commissioner

"Washington Aug 28 1847

"Jr. E. McMurdo's Statement shows that the whole amount of provisions received, viz. 2400 lbs. Pork @ 16.500 lbs Corn, were issued, while the vouchers only show the issue of 1600 lbs Pork and 11,144 lbs Corn."

By order of Maj Genl. O. O. Howard
(Signed) E. Whittlesey
Maj Genl.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

J. R. Lewis

May 2nd

The

Br. Maj. J. F. Knox

S. A. Comr

Albany

Ga

Erin Steward

But back additional
vouchers for corn claim

Breithorn, Ludwig
21825. Cal. 163-117

The Wharfedale

sister and he was
 transferred to the care
 of Smith's Clerk
 connected with Smith's
 Dr. W. H. Harrison the
 last he has seen under
 the name of W. H. Harrison

Opinion of the President

Albany Dec 1st 1864

Respectfully referred to
the Asst Commr P. O. S.
100. And of George
Atlanta Ga, who
will have the
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proceed in the within
mentioned cases.

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Office Honn Bureau N. P. & C.
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 21. 1867.

Respectfully returned 1/13/61
Maj D. W. Moore, I. A. C.


At the no. La. with information
that it will be necessary to
establish the facts of the alleged
shooting, by affidavits crim-
inating the parties accused,
before any action can be taken
to arrest them.

By order of Maj. G. R. Lewis
Actg. Asst. Com.
W. H. French
Lt. + Asst. Surg.

Office Sub Outlines Bk F & A L
Athens Geo Sept 26. 1864

Respectfully forwarded
to Genl McWhorter

Agent Bu R. F. & A L
Bairdstair, Geo. Attention
invited to the endow-
ment of the U. A
Comm. Atlanta Geo


H. V. Rives
Dist of Athens

Burnaw R. J. and A. B.
Bairdstown Geo Sept 13/67

May J. J. Knox
S. H. E. Oist

Athens Geo

My Sir

On receipt of your
order of the 2nd Inst. to investigate & Case Semias -
Aycock charged with shooting Jasper Minnabow Col^d
I proceeded at once to execute the order I have after
frequent long trips been unable to see the man charged
with having committed the act. (He is reported in Clark
County on business) I saw his Father and took his
affidavit as follows he swears that on the 30th August
the day the act was committed his Son Semias and all
of his family were at home all day & the night following
also that the shooting occurred ten miles from his house
and that the said Jasper has been caught several times
stealing & under arrest for breaking open houses &c
that is in west neighbourhood in this County & some of them
desire to feel the power of the Government I am satisfied that
it will be useless to expect anything from the Civil authorities
of that district You know the Justice Peace Mr. Davis - It is

dangerous for one man alone to attempt an arrest
 up there under similar circumstances I was determined
 to do so and execute the order to the letter if I could
 have found the party. He is in Clark County. He
 denies doing the act. His father further states that
 he (Dasher) left his employment about the 21st of Aug^t and
 that he nor his family have not seen him since. I
 give you all the points in the case - and awaiting
 your orders I remain Yours. O. L. S.

For Mr. Wherry

Ag^t R. D. G. & S.

May J. J. Knapp

St. Louis, Mo.

Athens, Geo.

Mmm

My Knave

Mr Brauner
sent me by
by Sarah Guber

Sept 16-1869

Attains On Sept 16th 1857
 Joe M. Hunter Esq
 Agent

The bearer Sally Cold states
 that she has been turned off by her Employer
 without any Compensation - Investigate the
 case and make her Employer settle with her
 for the time she has been in her employ

Yours Truly
 Jos May vlll S. A. C

Sept 19 - 1864

Answer

You can come to see me there
(To morrow if you wish) at 9 o'clock
Am. Saturday I must be in San
Francisco.

Woodville Gr

Sept 19/67

S' Doc.

I am not satisfied as to my jurisdiction
in the case of Susan Armstrong vs J. J. Daniel Smith
being that the soldier, will be subject to your order
on any day so long as they remain here
subject to my order - I must repeat that
if I was satisfied as to jurisdiction I would
be compelled under the Complaint of Susan
to order an investigation.

Very Respectfully -

J. A. Newman Hq

Battal & 1st Regt Co

To
J. M. White Hq }
Barrister }
Gr

Sept 19th 1867
 Genl W. F. S.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Sept. 19th 1867.

Sir:

Your Statement of Provisions received, transferred, and distributed under Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," &c., for the months of June _____ 1867,

have^d been received and examined at this office, and sent to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard.

Very respectfully, &c.

F. S. Lewis

A. A. Inspector-General.

Jos. McWhorter
Agent State of Ga.

J. J. Knapp
 May 21 1867 Trustgate case
 of Grief Smith vs
 McKeenland
 on Shortly.

Bureau of Indian Affairs & Abandoned Lands
Office Sub Unit Com. (Albany) Geo

Sept. 21. 1884

For Mr. Wharton Esq.
At New York
Residence Geo

Sir

(Important having been made by
a letter) man named John Allen Smith that
he has been shot by one Daniel (white) staying
with Mr. Sanford (Albany) I hope, you are
desirous to ~~investigate~~ ^{investigate} the case & report
the result to this Office

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. M. Smith
Supt. of the
Bureau of Indian Affairs

L. J. 24 17
 Watson C. J.

C. J. Watson
 Sent by August
or Seneca as agh

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24 1867.

Sir I have this day sent to your address per Southern Express Comp^y. \$105⁰⁰ in payment of your Vouchers for Services as Agent and Portage for August 1867

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Serv^t.

C. S. Watson

W. A. M. & Co.

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Office B.R. L. & A. L.
 Greene Co. Washington Geo
 Sept. 25th 1864

Gov. M^cWhorter Agt^r &c

Sir

I am just in receipt of
 your two notes relating to Susan Armstrong
 Child & the soldiers & reply as follows —

I can have nothing to do with Susan's
 Complaint for the reason of "no jurisdiction."

I can not send you the soldiers to
 arrest parties for shorting measures for the
 reason that I have no orders to do so from
 Maj. C. F. Frothingham 16th U.S. Infy who detailed
 them to this Post under a requisition from
 Br^l-Col. E. L. Childers Sat Apr^l Comm^g Augusta
 Ga.,

Very Respectfully Yr obt Serv^t

D A Mearns

B.R. L. & A. L. for Greene Co

Sept 26th 1867
Small T. I.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, *Sept. 26th* 1867.

Sir:

Your Statement of Provisions received, transferred, and distributed under Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," &c., for the months of *May* — — — — — 1867,

have been received and examined at this office, and sent to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard.

Very respectfully, &c.

F. D. Kwall

A. A. Inspector-General.

Joe. McWhorter

Agent. State of Ga.

Bairdstown. Ga.

Sept 31. 1867
J. Valen (L.)

C. J. Mulsen

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Septbr 30 1867

Sir:

Your "Receipt" Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau for the months of July & August 1867. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, has been examined and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which it belongs for final examination and settlement.

Very respectfully,

C. J. Watson

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

Joe McWhorter, Esqr.

Agent B. R. F. & Co. A. L.

Bairdstown Ga.

2. Nov. / Sat. 25th / 1891. Rev. Mr.

Baird's Tour October
1867

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Ag. B. R. F. A. L.

Asking an order
authorizing the Jany
taken to arrest Seneca
Aycock charged with
Shooting Jacob Kinsler &c, &c

Oct
1864

and vice versa. / 11/

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• Respectfully awarded
to Wm. H. B. R.

Letter AAA G. L.
X. 1892. Atlanta Ga.
correction of record

J. J. Smith

Office A. Horn, Bureau N. H.
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 10, 1867

Respectfully returned to
Doc W.C. Wharton, Agent
 through B. May, I.D. No.

S. C. H. Athens Ga
who will make up his ac-
count for journeys re-
quired by endorse-
ments, or other commu-
nication without special
order, as required by cir-
cular No 13, C, S, from this
office - copy enclosed - after
such trip, the necessity
for the journey should be re-
ported; and, when the account
is forwarded, if found
valid, & correct, it will be ap-
proved & ordered paid.
By order of Maj. J. N. Lewis
Acty, 1st Lt. Corp
M. B. K. Mayhew
St. & A. A. G.

Bunaw R. I. M. S. A. S.
Barrington Oct 1 - 1867.

Mr Wm Frank Gallagher
A A A G.
Sir

I have the
honor to ask that you send me an order
authorizing me. in making the following
trips I was ordered on the 2^d Sept by
Major J. H. Knapp & A. C. Dist. Arthur to arrest.
Leonidas Aycock charged with shooting
Jasper Hinnelaw Col.

I immediately in receipt of the order made the
trips

Very Resp Your Obedt Servt

Jos. Messinger

Sgt R. W. Smith

Yours

W. H. H. H. H.

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W. H. H. H. H.

Agent at Athens Ga
Athens Geo Oct 12/67

Respectfully returned to
Joe M. Porter Esq
Rt 1 & A L. Bonds
can also, Attention
invited to endorsement
of All Agents to R. Porter
Atlanta Geo

Wm. Porter
Esq, Dist. of Athens

Wm. Porter

(pt 3rd of 4)
J. D. L. (copy)

To Ed & Walter at Atlanta this is office for
 an order authorizing you to take the papers
 which upon your return, you will have on one of
 the crutches you send. ^{and a copy of the address to the} Any information you may
 require, I will gladly furnish. You must
 endeavor to send in your reports & I endeavor to come
 to reach Atlanta on the last day of each month
 they are waiting for you. Atlanta now. Excuse this
 hurried letter as I have much to attend to
~~where~~ now the man is sick

Respectfully, your most obedt

William Feller

Det. Gen. S. H. C. B. R. 402

Det. - W. H.

Baron de von Treubner and Lord Lander
 1000 in the name of the 3rd 1857

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 1000 in the name of the 3rd 1857

Sir

Your letter

of the 1st inst. ^{received} the 1st inst. in the name of the 3rd 1857
 to make out the name of the 3rd 1857
 even number, whether they receive any thing during
 the month or not. Your report of the name and
 "which kind" is not yet to hand, please make out
 send this of the 1st inst. also your return
 of the 1st inst. with the proper letter of the 1st inst.
 You are allowed to transfer the 1st inst. which is duty
 according to Circular No. 13. - 1st 6. 1857. accounts
 made out on the 1st inst. - 1st 6. 1857. accounts
 with the 1st inst. - 1st 6. 1857. accounts
 better to day & I am in hopes the attack will soon
 pass off. If you can send an account for travel
 it will be necessary for you to make an application

Genl Post and Ad
Bairdstoun Oct 5/1867

Mayr J. B. Lewis
Actg Asst Commissioner
NOv Sir

I have the honor to
address you in behalf of a number of dependent
freemen There is a large class of our Col^d people
dependent old cripple & infirm Our State nor County
has made no arrangement to provide for them and
since the rations has been discontinued they have
suffered. Is there no chance to get some supplies
for them and now the cold weather will certainly
cause the death of a great many of them unless
something is done for them soon They have nothing
to protect them during winter If they can be partially
supplied the most destitute it will be an act of
humanity unequalled. I pray your honor will (in
behalf of the suffering) make an effort to assist
them. Providence has favored this country with a good
crop which seems to be providential & has been a great

relief to them. If there is any chance to get any clothing or supplies I hope your honor will let me & assist me in procuring them. There are a great many here who should be in a hospital but this district is so far off that it is hardly known that there is such an institution. I am frequently notified of some destitute freedman or woman sick and suffering and no one to care for them. I hope the state & county will soon make arrangements to provide for their poor. But for the present until that is done can I get anything for them by requisition. if so please advise me & how to proceed. Hoping your honor will pardon me for this lengthy note & hoping that I may hear from you at your leisure.

I am Your Obedt Servt

Jer. McWhorter Agt.

By R. F. S. for

Col. Robert Elliott of Madison

County

Office Sub A Comr Bk. & F. & A.
Athens Geo. Oct 13. 1864

Respectfully forwarded
to For Mr. Whorter Uyt
Gen. H. F. & A. R. R. & A.
Attention invited
to the endorsement of
Adj. J. K. Lewis A. A. Comr
Bk. & F. & A. Atlanta Geo.
All official communication
from your office should
be sent thro this office.
These papers have been
sent direct to Atlanta.

J. J. [Signature]

13414 1st Maj. W. R. [Signature]
1, 1864 Dist. of Athens
[Signature]

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA. Oct., 2d, 1867.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

The following "CIRCULAR LETTER" is published for the information of the Officers and Agents of the Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia. They will make a special report covering this matter, for each county under their supervision :

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Washington, Sept. 16th, 1867.

BVT. BRIG'G. GEN'L. C. C. SIBLEY,

Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

GENERAL.

Referring to the enclosed papers with your endorsement thereon, the Commissioner directs me to say that it is believed that the time has come when the Local Authorities should assume the support of their own poor, white and colored. GEN. GRANT is of this opinion, and does not, at present, favor a general issue of rations to persons of this class.

But if the State and Local authorities refuse to provide for their own poor, or leave them in extreme want, please confer with GEN. POPE as to the best method of preventing starvation, or relieving suffering, and submit his and your own views to the Commissioner.

You will bear in mind that the chief end to be accomplished is, permanent provision for the maintenance of paupers, so that when the Bureau ceases to exist, they may not be left in an entirely dependent condition.

VERY RESPECTFULLY
YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT

F. D. SEWALL,
A. A. A. Gen.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR J. R. LEWIS,
ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
A. A. A. G.

Official

2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY, A. A. A. G.

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J. J. Knapp

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over
and Knapp
of Detroit over

Wm. L. Miller

March 10 1884

Joe M. Thayer Esq

Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr. Thayer: I have been much pleased to hear of the success of your efforts in the cause of the colored people. I am sure that your efforts will be successful in the end. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
Wm. L. Miller

Your most Obedt

Wm. L. Miller
Washington

Wm. L. Miller
1884

Office of the Secretary
 Athens Dec 1st 1867
 Respectfully forwarded
 to the Hon. Mr. Wharton by
 Agent to the State
 Department Dec.
 You will be pleased
 to accept of this and
 the two other
 copies in relation
 to the shooting of
 our Irish
and English
and French
and German
 and to this office

without delay. I am
 satisfied with
 the drawing of the
State Department
 and the
 business have
 been finally

J. M. Smith
 Secy. of the State
 Dec 1st 1867

Crawford Ga
Oct 9 '86

Mr Knop
I recived this note
this morning. I have not the
money to pay my way on the Road
I am a Cripple and if you want me
you must send me the money or
fix it so I can come on the cars
the other man is not here at
this time. but lookin for him
to day. I will tell him when
he comes what you want to me

Yours
Jua. Cox

211 (1000) 1111 8

Office Agent Bureau N. D. & M. S.

Atticus La Oct 7th 1809

Thomson Howell. C.

Agent Bureau N. D. & M. S.

Enclosed Affidavit
of Cato Bonston (Colo)

Office Subst. Com. to K. B. B.

Uthens Dec Oct 9. 1809

Respectfully forwarded to

to Mr. Whorter Agent

La R. B. & Co. Madison

Dec who will see that

all. Jones will be taken

care of for the support

of his child

[Signature]

Dec 1809 Uthens

Subst. Com. to K. B. B.

Office Agent Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A. S.

Arthur Georgia Oct 9th 1867

Before me came in person Kate Houston (col), who after being duly sworn deposes and says on the 1st day of April

last past she was delivered of a male bastard child, which child is likely to become an expense to the Govt. and Sam Jones of Elberton Elbert County Ga is the father of said child.

Sacred to and Subscribed before me

Howell C Flournoy

Notary Public
Houston

Agent Bureau R. F. and A. S.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Arthur Georgia Oct 9th 1867

Geo M. W. Foster

Agent Bureau R. F. and A. S.

Do. do. do. Ga

Sir

Your attention is called to the Affidavit of Kate Houston (col) Mrs. H. Jones lives in Elberton, Elbert County, Ga.

Your most Obedt.

Howell C Flournoy

Howell C Flournoy
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. S.

Office of the Clerk of the Court
 Worcester, Oct 10/17

Respectfully returned
 to the Court.
 You cannot claim
 one month office
 rent since it is too
 late, make the
 account for one
 month, the room is
 hired so it has to
 appear on your report
 as a room, & it is
 hired & has made
 out the statement by
 per your order

make out the other
 one & forward with
 other of the statement
 to the Court.
 A copy of the
 statement goes to
 this office monthly
 your statement
 to the Court &
 letter to the Court
 is now correct
 Dr. Wiley
 Clerk of the Court
 Office of the Clerk
 Worcester

Recd 11/11/86
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 Atlanta Geo. B. F. & L.

Gallagher M. F.
 11/11/86

The U. A. Com. B. F. & L.
 Atlanta wishes to
 remove the Office
 and B. F. & L. to
 Lexington Geo. wishes
 to know if the change
 would be beneficial &

Recd 11/11/86

Recd 11/11/86
 Office S. A. C. B. F. & L.
 Athens Geo Oct 12 1867

Respectfully forwarded
 to the Whorter B.
 U. A. Com. B. F. & L.
 Lexington Geo

James J. Dineen
 11/11/86
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, October 11th 1867.

Mr. J. M. McWhorter

Agent
Barnstable
Ga

Sir,

The Act Asst. Commr. is desirous
of removing your Head Quarters to Savannah, Ga.
Thorp Co. as a more central position, but before
doing so wishes your opinion in regard to the step
whether it would be a beneficial change or other-
wise. You will furnish this information as soon
as possible.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully
Yours Obedtly
Wm. McKim
Acty & Secy

Massachusetts Oct 14 1867
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Wood's and
(child)

Pink's daughter
released from Mr.
O'Connell to whom
she has been bound
and she is treated
very cruelly &

Office Sub Comm K. F. D. L.
Athens Geo Oct 15 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Mr. W. H. Porter
Park Polla Railroad
Geo. for investigation &
report. This letter to be
returned



Mr. J. P. Dwyer
Athens Geo
Oct 1867

Office Sub Comm K. F. D. L.
Athens Geo Oct 21 1867

Respectfully referred
to Mr. W. H. Porter
Gallagher A. A. &
B. H. F. L. L. L.
one to be returned
per Mr. Porter
Recd. Mr. Porter
Railroad Geo

Mr. J. P. Dwyer
Athens Geo
Oct 21 1867

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Marxys Geo 14th Oct 1867
 Mayr Knott
 Dear

Sir

The Object of
 these lines are to call your attention
 to ~~my little daughter~~ now bound
 to Mr J F Jewell of this County
 without any of the relations consent
 or my knowledge. Mr Jewell treats her
 very cruel. They whip her unmercifully,
 more so than the laws of Georgia
 permit before the emancipation of
 the Slaves. Please relieve her
 and order her to my charge I
 am able to support and educate
 her please let me hear from
 you at your earliest convenience

and you will
 Much oblige your most
 Obedt Servt
 Sandy Moody

Bureau R. F. (and A. S.)
Bairdstown Geo Oct 24-67

Wm J. F. Knox
S. A. Co. S. 10
Athens Geo

Sir:

Your Order of the 15th
has been complied with with reference to the
Complaint of Sandy Moody Col^d enclosing his
letter. I summoned Sandy Moody to appear at
my office & bring his witnesses prepared for an
investigation of the case and also notified Mr.
Jesse J. to appear - Mr Jesse did not notice
the notice & was not present. Sandy Moody after
being duly sworn said that he left the child to
remain with its grandmother (its mother having not long
before died) - Lucy McWhorter Col^d who was staying with
Mr Jesse & that Mr Jesse had the child bound to
himself by the ordinary of the County. Sometime before
he knew anything about it & as soon as he found it
out he complained to Mr Jesse & Mr Jesse promised

him he would have it canceled - but has now done
 so - & further that he daily hears & the appearance of
 child convinces him that it is being grossly mistreated
 also that he is fully able to provide for & educate his
 child & prays that it be given to him -

Emy McWhiter Col^d after being duly sworn says that
 she lived with said Jewell & frequently saw him grossly
 abuse the child - by stamping & abusing & that Jewell
 would not give the child clothes & she clothed the child
 herself.

Inna Armstrong Col^d after being sworn
 says that she has lived with Mr Jewell until recently
 that she frequently saw the child grossly abused.

The above is a statement in full
 The indictment was recorded by the Justice of ^{the} County
 I knew Sandy Mooty - to be fully able to provide for
 & educate the child. The child being bound without
 his knowledge or consent is illegal - & I think should
 be given to him - & hope your honor will give me
 such instructions

Very Res^t Your O^bd Serv^t

For McWhiter

Agt B B G. H.

Office Sub Asst Comr Bu K^d Ford
Athens Geo Nov 8th 1864

Respectfully forwarded to
Joe M. Shorter Agent
P. O. No. 100 Lexington
Geo. Attention invited
to endorsement of Bt
Major Genl Sibley, Asst
Comr & Atlanta Geo

Shaw
Sibley & Co
Dist of Athens

Oct 15th 1867

H. J. P.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abol. Lands
Office Sub Asst Comm Athens Geo Oct 15/64

Joe McWhorter Esq
Agent Bank of Ala
Davidstown Geo

Dear Sir

Your communication respecting
the removal of your Office to Lexington received
& in reply would state that you had better
comply with the suggestion of the Asst Asst Comm
& make your Head-quarters at the above mentioned
place. It need not occasion your entire removal
from Davidstown, as you can go to Lexington
two or three times a week, to tend to what business
there may be, which will answer every purpose.
I advise this course, as it will enhance the business
of the Bureau & prevent the continual annoyance
to which I am subjected from the freeholders
of Oglethorpe County.

Respectfully yours
J. M. Cox
Special Agent

Oct 16 - 1867
Wm. W. W. W.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, *October 16th* 1867.

Sir:

Your Statement of Provisions received, transferred, and distributed under Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," &c., for the months of *July* 1867,

have been received and examined at this office, and sent to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard.

Very respectfully, &c.

A. A. Humphrey

A. A. Inspector-General.

Joe. M. Whorter
Agent - State of Ga.

Oct. 19. 1867
Watson (W.)

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., October 19 1867

Sir:

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau for the
 month of September 1867. referred to me by the Assistant
 Commissioner, have been examined and returned to him to be forwarded to the
 Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

Joe. M. Norther, Esq.
 Agent B. R. F. Co. A. S.
 Bairdstown, Ga

Oct 19th 1867

Wm. Henry Hall

[Form 3.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, *June 17* 1867.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of *July* of *August*, 1867, have been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

But Brig.-Gen. and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

To *J. M. Foster*

Oct 21st 1867
Kearney, J.

U.S. F & A L Office S.A. Comm
Athens Geo Oct 21. 1867

Mr McWhorter Esq
Davidstown Geo

Some time ago Sam Langston (sl'd),
made application for transportation for
himself and family to Blackwater Co.
the papers have arrived for him, he lives in
Catharine County, but I don't know how
to get a letter to him, please make
inquiries for him & direct him to call at
this office & get his transportation

Very respectfully

Yours most obed

Jno J Knox
Wm Allen & Co
Det of Athens

per W Allen
Clerk

(am waiting for Church for office gent)

Chas. H. Smith
H. J. Smith

Bureau Refuges Freedmen & Abolition
 Office Sub Asst Commr Athens Geo Oct 22/64

Wm M. Rhodes Esq
 Agent Bu R. F. H. L.
 Fairbairn Geo

Sir

Yours

of the 20th inst just recd, I regret that it is
 impossible for me to visit you, as I am again
 sick and unable to leave my room. Should you
 conclude to run for Convention, you would have
 to resign your present position as Agent, so writes
 Col Sibley in answer to such inquiries from agents
 in my district. & I would not advise you to take
 that step. Your application for a Clerk would
 be of no avail as no Agent of the Bureau is
 allowed a Clerk. If you deem it positively necessary
 to have a few Soldiers stationed in your district
 you must write to Ad Gen at Atlanta to that effect.

Respectfully yours

Wm M. Rhodes

Oct. 26. 1864
Richd. Jones.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abol Lands
 Office Sub Dist Comm Athens Geo Oct 26. 1864

For Mr Whorter Esq
 Agent Bu R. & A. L
 Fairbourn Geo

Sir

It has been reported at this office that a portion of the supplies for distribution to the destitute of Madison County was through Mr C. S. Cobb sold to the citizens of said Co. You will immediately investigate this charge & report the facts to this office.

For more particular information you are referred to Mr Geo Todd, Dr R. G. Grant, Clark Floyd Dr J. Daniel, Dr R. Moser Perry Meadows & Grand Dead Wyler (col'd) of Hartselle Ga

Very respectfully

Your most Obedt

Wm. J. Knox
 St. Mary & Co
 Dist of Athens

Oct 28th 1867

Wm. L. G. (S.)

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28 1867.

Sir.

Enclosed find my check for
\$107 7/100 - in payment of your
vouchers for services for September
and of M. E. McWhorter for rent

Very Respectfully
Your obedt servt

C. D. Watson

Adj. Gen. & D.C.

Joe McWhorter Esq

Adj. Gen. & C.

Princeton

Ga

Oct 29th 1867
 Wm. Wherry (M)

[Form 3.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, Oct 29th 1867.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of September, 1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Gen. McWhorter

Asst.

Beaufort, N.C.

Oct 9, 1867
 Nathaniel J.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abol Lands
 Office Sub Asst Commr Athens Geo Oct 31, 1864

Joe Mc Whorter Esq
 Agent Bu R F & A L.
 Bairdstown Geo

Sir

With reference to the child "Minerva
 Brooks" (col'd), you will see that she is delivered
 to her friends until the case is finally settled

Very respectfully

Yours most Obedt

Wm. J. Brown
 Pl Maj R C & S A C
 Dist of Athens

Bu & G & A. L. (Office S. A. Comr
 Athens Geo (Oct 31) 1864

For Mr. Wharton Esq
 Agent to S. A. Comr
 Sandstown Geo

His

You only sent in one Report of Stores
 pertaining to Bu & G & A. L. and another one
 unnumbered. Enclose Circular B in reference to
 Specimens. Knows also letter of Com. on that
 as it should be written to Gen. Gellison.
 Your School Report (Lancaster) you will file
 up from the School at Exeter. Geo.
 Your salary was not sent for September
 because your reports were behind time.
 You had better make application for an
 advancement of blank, so you can get your
 Report made up in time for the future.
 The personal report to be addressed
 to D. C. Howard, through the office.
 Have hurry up these reports the sooner they

are read at head quarters the names are
 will not you 124

Very respectfully
 Yours most truly

W. S. Willey

(under seal) C. H. Smith

Sept 11/1863

1 Report of 10th Mass, pertaining to Fort Fisher

" " " "

" " " "

Annual Report

These are what we have, from
 you. I will keep the balance in the
 office & will send, enclosed, you the
 return with the accompanying letter of
 transmittal as required.

Nov 3rd 1867

Page 11 (cont)

Nov.
1867

August 1864
 K. L. Dwyer

complement of
 Harbour Engineer etc
 of assault battery

Nov 6th 1867

Knox, Tenn.

Wm. E. Brown

Nov 6th 1867

Knox, Tenn. J.

Wm. C. Brown

Robertson

[Faint handwritten notes]

I have been thinking of you very much lately
 and wondering how you are getting on. I hope
 you are well and happy. I have been very busy
 lately but I will write you a few lines now.
 I am your affectionate friend,
 John Smith.

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No. 716 B61
K. J. M. J.

I am, Sir, your Obedient Servant,
 J. H.

Jessie Weston Esq
 Court St. S. W. 11
 Wilmington Del

The following description was known by the name of "J. J. Jones" charged with the murder of Mrs. C. E. Carter, husband of Mrs. C. E. on the night of Nov. 2nd 1865 at about 11 O'clock. He is described as being twenty-two years old at about the present time, five feet six inches high, sandy hair, blue eyes, round shoulders, light complexion, dark hair, (160) were at time of the murder a frequent dark beard & high felt hat. The last known object that was taken into consideration to ascertain if he is within a mile or yard of the street is to have the secure his name, notifying the office at once of the fact.

Mr. J. M. H.
Hawthorne

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 9 1867.

Sir.

Enclosed find my check on the
 Atlanta National Bank for \$111.97⁰⁰ in
 payment of your vouchers for services
 \$99⁷⁵ . Postage \$4⁸⁰ and of M. E.
 McWhorter for rent \$8 - for October

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

C. J. Watson

Adj. Gen. & D. C.

Jas. McWhorter Esq

Agent &c

Lexington Ga

99 75
 4 80
 8 00
 111 97

Nov 11th 1861
 Murray Hill, N. Y.

Mr. Fleming
 Apt 22
 about case of Esbott

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Athens Ga Nov. 11th 1867

Jos. McWhorter. Esq
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

You will find en-
closed ~~and~~ ~~of~~ a copy of an affidavit of Mosely
concerning certain charges brought against
Mr Cobb of Danieleville Ga. You ~~see~~ see that
Mr Mosely clears Mr Cobb of all charges on
oath. I have no doubt that Mr Cobb is entirely
innocent of these charges. I know what I have
heard certain citizens of Madison Co. ^{say} that Mr
Cobb is a persecuted because of his Union prin-
ciple ~~that~~ ~~there~~ is a set about Danieleville
that will ruin any Union man if they can

I remain Your Very Respectfully
Howell C. Flournoy
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sept. 12th 1847
 J. W. C. S.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, *Nov. 12* 1867.

Sir,

On an application of Joseph
Haukerson, Pres. Educational Association
of Elbert Co. I am authorized to
aid the Colored people of Elberton to
build a school house to the amount
of One hundred dollars. Bills to
that amount either for material
or labor will be paid on being
forwarded by you to this office.
Please attend to this at once.

Very Respectfully
Yours obedt servt

C. J. Watson

Adjut &c.

Joe M Whorter Esq
Adjut &c
Saxington, Ga

Nov 15 - 1867

Wabun (C. I.)

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

DEPT. ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND PURVING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, November 13.....1867

Sir,

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau for the
month of October 1867. referred to me by the Assistant
Commissioner, has been examined and returned to him to be forwarded to the
Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

O. G. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Joe M. Shorter, Esq.
Agent for
Bairstown, Ga.

Nov 14. 1867
Hobart G

/

South Pine Bluff
 Nov. 14th 1864

Col. McArthur

Joe Harris came to me
 after the horses, & I refused, to let Joe
 have them, on the ground I did not
 know they were paid for, and I would
 not let Joe have them. Mark came
 up and I found he had paid for
 the wheels in a settlement, & then
 gave him permission to take them

Yours

G. Watson

NARA 561

11. 11. 167
C. J. C.

Some more than others are high
 from March 24th
 Report by Sunday Mail
 Jan 7. 1868
 Not yet 1000000
 1868

Later Since writing the above I have read your
 Report and heard the statement of W. H. Wymore
 "Your report is satisfactory and the way 'him'
 is truly, released from his contract with
 Mrs Callaway no further report is necessary."
 Jan 7. 1868
 Not yet 1000000

Jan 7. 1868
 Knot Jno J.

Case of
 Callaway & Wymore

1868

James Douglas Buchanan and Benjamin Lewis
 Case Sub-Com. Comm. Affairs to Jan 29/68

For Mr. [unclear]
 [unclear]

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the Buchanan and Lewis case. The contract now in question is represented as being not one year but two with those return to the office with the papers and correspondence in relation to this case. You state your reasons for refusing to comply with my instructions are set forth in the enclosed statement. It appears that Robinson is mistaken about using military authority to force compliance with a later contract. If the view can be shown to be determined not to work the new contract, then it is no longer compulsory to force him to do so. However agents of the Bureau should use all their influence with the Buchanan to secure compliance and compliance with their written directions. I am, Sir, very respectfully,

To
 Maj J. K. Kirt
 Phila. A. Quar 10
 Acting Gen -

Lexington July 2^d 1878

Dear Sir - On the opposite page
 please find affidavit of Mr. Cullenway.
 Your order in relation to Contract with
 Miss Wynn & wife was sent to Mr.
 Wharton - The witnesses present are
 reliable & so is Mr. J. B. Cullenway.
 The Contract should be fully
 carried out even if Military force
 is required, as Mr. C. wishes to have
 it done by Monday.

Respectfully,
 J. K. Kirt

Georgia In person came before me
 Joseph B. Callaway who upon oath
 deposed & said that he contracted with Jim
 Nym & wife to go with him to South Western Georgia
 and that he was present with his wagon & team
 at Joe M. Whith's on the 1st day of January 1868 and
 he then & there delivered the order of Sheriff of Georgia
 as sent through said M. Whith as agent of the
 Bureau for said County whereupon said M. Whith
 did then & there refused to obey said order as can
 be proved by Frank Winfrey, Mr. Lingle & Mr.
Callaway - the said M. Whith having so influencing
 said Nym as ^{to} prevent said negroes from com-
 plying with the contract - the said M. Whith
 having furthermore said that he would have
 no thing to say, after having used his nega-
 tive influence to prevent said negroes from com-
 plying with their contract appeared ^{for} -
 David A. Salgoan &
 before me this 2nd Jan. 1868 - Jos. B. Callaway
 J. B. Callaway

very much by your
 very much by your
 very much by your

which was about ten years
 old. The corn (five bushels I think)
 was in Madison I had not sent
 for it. Mr. Winfrey (her former
 employee) needed the corn &
 so he brought me the money
 so that I might buy some
 nearer home. The child cut off
 of the corn three or four months
 Sarah became dissatisfied
 at last of her own accord

Mr. McAllister do you
 really think Sarah entitled to any
 money or even my respect when she
 is so ungrateful. Mr. Linscham told her
 that if I sued her or her son for damage

it would not go high. He gave me a receipt
 the same day that he gave her my note.
 Now if there is any law to justify a widow
 in such a case I will for justice. I am, Sir,
 your obedient servant

John C. I.

April 2nd/65
 For Mr. McAllister

His

I received a note from you a few
 days ago, commanding me to be
 at Lexington on Thursday
 next prepared to settle a note
 which Sarah Winfrey holds
 against me. I ran it
 possibly to the 1st that time.
 I will get Dr. Winchman to
 satisfy you, Court week as he will
 be going to town on Monday & the
 I am sure when I state the case
 to you that you will think it
 deserves a great deal more than \$5.
 Sarah's son (Edmund) remained

at my house about two weeks
when there was not another
family who wished ^{to live} to come in
their yard he was just recovering
from small pox, I was threatened
to shoot him, but I been a man
I presume I would not consent
just to have gone to my house
with him, but I must be severe
regarding the man in the house
as I was going to school, and
I suppose compulsion overruled
any other thought. I did not
think of the risk I was running
by allowing him to go & remain
with his mother at my house
until I received letters from
persons who had heard of him
requesting me to have him

arrested. I did not have him
arrested for I thought we were
opposed already, but we were not
vaccinated & did not take it
from him, but can you not
make some arrangements to be
remunerated me for such favors
Mr. B. M. Greenham allowed
me only 25¢ for day for
board for Edmund. I do not
think a small amount for board-
ing a man in his condition.
I still contract for me &
I tried & contracted with
Sarah for the year and the
cost for which she claims
the money, was put in by her
to feed or help board her child

Jan'y 6th 1868
 Whittier & Co.

Jan'y
 1868

(Form 3.)

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, *Jan 5th 1868*

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of *November*, 1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. C. C. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To *J. M. ...*
...

Jan 6th 1868
Mrs J. M. J.

Burial pago
40^c

Bureau Refuges Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Sub Lt (exm) Athens Geo Aug 6. 1868

Joe. M. Wharton Esq
Fairbourn Geo

I have the
honor to enclose ~~herewith~~ herewith a note for \$4.50⁰⁰
against M. P. Biscoe of Polk County in
favor of Dick Brown called, there is a balance
of \$4.85⁰⁰ still due on this note which you will
please collect, you will also cause Mr. Chackeloot
to refund \$4.00⁰⁰ which he took for collecting \$4.85⁰⁰
on this note, sending the money to this Office

Very respectfully

Yours most Obedt

Sub Lt Com BR 402
Dist of Athens

April 10th 1868
 Dear R. C.

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT,

(Department of Georgia, Florida and Alabama.)

Office of Assistant Adjutant General,

Atlanta, Ga. *Sept 10th 1868.**Joseph H. Horton Esq.**Pinckneyville Oglethorpe Co. Ga**Sir:*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the Major General Commanding of the District in which you ask that the session of the Superior Court of your County be adjourned till after the coming election and to say in reply that it is not deemed necessary that the Commanding General should take action in the matter which would be warranted as by the Code of Georgia Sec 3177 the judge of the Superior Court may in his own discretion adjourn said Court to such time as he may think fit. I am

certainly advisable, if not necessary
 that the Court should be advised in time
 the election but it is deemed best that
 the decision of the question should be
 left to the discretion of the judges

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

R. E. Brown

Agent and Notary Public

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1. Persons and Articles
Seized

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2. Monthly Returns of
Stores Pertaining to
the Bureau

July - Sept. 1867 3 doc.

3. Monthly Report of
Contracts with Freedmen
April 1866

1 doc.

4. Court Papers in
Case of Cate Houston
Oct. 1867

1 doc.

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Bairdstown

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of
Property
papers,

And
Miscellaneous

No. 2.

Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at

Bairdstown

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For

May

, 1867.

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FORM No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Davidstown Co. during the month of May, 1867, by Sol. M. Whittle ^{Asst. Quar. M. & A. S.} Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.					
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.		
1	1	William Adkins.	Hauling	5	5	1	7	00	Load	May 4 1867	William Adkins	35	00	From depot to Quarters 7 miles Hauling supplies for distribution to the institute.			35	00		
2	1	William Adkins.	"	3	3	1	12	50	Load	" " "	William Adkins	37	50	From depot to Elbert Co 35 miles. Hauling supplies for distribution to the institute.			37	50		
June																				
1		Wm Adkins	Hauling Co	6	6	1	7	00	Load	June 10/67	Wm Adkins	42	00	8 miles - 10 districts From Marshall depot to Elbert Co			42	00		
2		Watson Hunt	Hauling Co	3	3	1	7	50	"	" 12/67	W. E.	22	50	" S to Macon 16 miles			22	50		
3		J. A. Truchard	"	3	3	1	8	50	"	" 12/67	J. A. Truchard	21	50	" S to Elbert 30			21	50		
July																				
4		Wm Adkins	Hauling	6	6	1	7	00	Load	July 8/67	Wm Adkins	42	00	7 miles						
		E. S. Cobb	"	6	6	1	8	00	"	" 12/67	E. S. Cobb	48	00	23 "						
		J. A. Truchard	"	6	6	1	9	00	"	" 12/67	J. A. Truchard	24	00	35 "						
Amount of rent and hire during the month												72 50		Total amount due and remaining unpaid					72 50	

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of May, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED: and approved

Cal. 16. U. S. Infy

Commanding.

Asst. Comm. State of Tex.

Sol. M. Whittle
Asst. Quar. M. & A. S.

Quartermaster.

Retained Copy

No. 2.

Jocelle Hunter Agt
Bank of the

~~Quartermaster U. S. Army,~~

at *Laidston Co*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *W. L. R.*, 186^{al},

comb -

Seller of material

To *M. J. Gallagher a. a. g.*
B. R. H. & L.

Single Copy for Nov.
Suburb -

Form No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at *Windstom Gro* during the month of *September*, 186*7*, by *Geoffe Hunter* *Agt Bu R P S L* Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running numbers	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
1	1	Cow Room	Office	1	30	30	8	00	1	Sept 1, 1867	Geoffe Hunter	8	00	Office for Agent Bu R P S L	Sept 1, 1867	Sept 2, 1867	8	00
														Similar one sent up for Oct				
Amount of rent and hire during the month												8	00	Total amount due and remaining unpaid	8 00			

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of *September*, 186*7*, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED: *A approved*

Commanding.

Agt Bu R P S L Quartermaster.

By Command of
 Brig Genl Tilton
 Geo H. Pratt
 Lt & a. a. c. y.

J. M. Worthen Esqr
 Agt Bureau R & F A S
 Bardonia
 Oglethorpe Co
 Ga

Augusta, Ga. April 10th 1866.

Contract.

between

Sarah E. Hixon

and

J. C. Farney

and 15 other colored people

Bardonia

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACT: ASSIST. COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Augusta, Ga. April 10th 1866

Sir
The following named Contracts
have been approved and placed on file
in this office

Between Sarah L. Nixon & Freedmen

" J. C. Panney	"	"
" J. S. Barnwell	"	"
" P. M. Stevens	"	"
" Estate of R. C. Daniel	"	"
" John J. Daniel	"	"
" B. N. Meadows	"	"
" C. D. Kumbrey	"	"
" W. Atkins	"	"
" W. T. Howard	"	"
" E. T. Saggus	"	"
" J. N. Taylor	"	"
" W. G. Wright	"	"
" E. M. Anthony	"	"
" Jas. H. Whorter	"	"
" H. B. Rittland	"	"

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List of Stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L.

RECEIVED FROM

June 1867

At

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Triplicate

No. 15.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Stores pertaining to Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

RENDERED BY

Loelle Whorter Agt
Bureau R F & A L

FOR THE

Month of *August* 186*7*....

J. W. BURKE & CO., Stationers, Printers and Binders.

No. 19.

No. Form 15. 186 .

LIST OF STORES RECEIVED FROM

Ag 1st 1867

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[No. 19.]
 LIST OF STORES &c., PERTAINING TO BUREAU R. F. & A. L., DELIVERED BY
C. S. Matson, a. a. g. m. & co. to *Joe McWhorter, a. g. s. B. R. F. & A. L.*
 at *Beardstown Ga.*, on the *1st* day of *Aug* 186*7*

NO. OR QUANTITY	ARTICLES	COST WHEN NEW. DATE & CASH	CONDITION WHEN DELIVERED	REMARKS
<i>Four</i>	<i>office Chairs</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>the chairs are in good order, except one of them is broken and cannot be used</i>

I CERTIFY that I have this day delivered to *Joe McWhorter, a. g. s. B. R. F. & A. L.*
 at *Beardstown Ga.* the articles specified in the foregoing list.
C. S. Matson, a. a. g. m. & co.
for J. R. Lewis
Major 44th U. S. Infantry & A. S. G. B. R. F. & A. L.

Copy - correct

No. 15.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Stores pertaining to Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

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In memo
of B R & Co

FOR THE

Month of *August* 186*7*

J. W. BURKE & CO., Stationers, Printers and Binders.

Each duplicate

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Received, issued and remaining on hand at

in the month of

186 by

by

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LIST OF STORES &c., PERTAINING TO BUREAU R. F. & A. L., DELIVERED BY

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 at *Sanderson Ga*, on the *9th* day of *Aug* 186*7*

NO OR QUANTITY	ARTICLES	COST WHEN NEW. Doll. Cts.	CONDITION WHEN DE LIVERED	REMARKS.
<i>1</i> <i>two</i> <i>200</i>	<i>Blank Books</i>	<i>1 40</i> <i>Each</i>	<i>New</i>	
<i>1</i> <i>one</i>	<i>Eraser</i>	<i>75</i> <i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>1</i> <i>one</i>	<i>Paperfolder</i>	<i>30</i> <i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>1</i> <i>one</i>	<i>Ruler</i>	<i>75</i> <i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>1</i> <i>one</i>	<i>Inkstands</i>	<i>3 00</i> <i>Doz</i>	<i>"</i>	

I CERTIFY that I have this day delivered to

Joe M. Whorster Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 at *Sanderson Ga* the articles specified in the foregoing list.

William Adams & Co
per J. R. Lewis
By 4411 dep. & Adly Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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C. S. Watson, a. a. g. m. & s. c. to *Sec. M. C. Wharton, a. g. s. R. F. & A. L.*at *Bardonia Georgia*, on the *12th* day of *August* 1857

NO. OR QUANTITY	ARTICLES	COST WHEN NEW.		CONDITION WHEN DELIVERED	REMARKS.
		Per C.	Per Doz.		
3 Three Quire	Letter Paper	\$ 75 ³ / ₄	Ream	New	
15 Sixty-five	Envelopes	7 93 ¹ / ₂	"M"	"	
3 three (3)	Sealing Wax	2 00	Lb.	"	
24 Twenty-four	Steel Pens	1 18 ³ / ₄	Doz.	"	
6 six	Pen Holders	1 00	"	"	
3 three	Pair Office Safe	40	Lb.	"	
1 one	Bottle Black Ink.	\$ 75	"	"	

I CERTIFY that I have this day delivered to *Sec. M. C. Wharton, a. g. s. Bureau R. F. & A. L.*
 at *Bardonia Georgia* the articles specified in the foregoing list.

C. S. Watson
a. a. g. m. & s. c.

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C. S. Watson, A. A. G. M. I. L. C. to *Joe McWhorter, Agt. B. R. P. A. S.*
at *Bardonia Georgia*, on the *13th* day of *August* 186*7*

NO OR QUANTITY	ARTICLES	CO. WHEN NEW.	CONDITION WHEN DELIVERED	REMARKS
3 Three	Quins	Letter Paper	5 1/3 Ream	New
75 Twenty five	Envelopes	7 9 1/2 "m"	"	"
3 Three	Oz	Sealing Wax	5.00 Lt.	"
34 Twenty four	Steel Pens	1 18 1/4 Gross	"	"
6 Six	Pen Holders	1.00 "	"	"
3 Three	Pi	Office Safe	40 doz	"
1 One	Bottle	Black Ink	3.75 "	"

I CERTIFY that I have this day delivered to *Joe McWhorter, Agt. Bureau R. P. A. S.*
at *Bardonia Georgia* the articles specified in the foregoing list.

C. S. Watson
A. A. G. M. I. L. C.

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FOR THE

Month of *Sept* 186*7*

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Gen Howard

Bandstown

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Joe M. Hunter *Adj. B. F. A. L.*

Affidavits
in the case
Cate Hurler
vs
Gompf
Oct 20, 19

Edw. C. v

Handwritten

State of Georgia Personally came before
 Elbert County } Me A. H. Vail a
 Justice of the Peace
 in and for said County C. P. Bailey
 who being sworn says that he knows
 Kate Houston (a person of color) formerly
 of Elbert County now residing in the County
 of Chatham and believes she left Elbert
 County the latter part of December
 1866 and believes from circumstances
 unnecessary to mention that she is a
 base woman a common slave trader and
 prostitute

Sworn to before me
 This 30th ~~November~~ ^{October} 1866

C. P. Bailey

A. H. Vail J. P.

State of Georgia Personally came before me
 Albert County } A L Nail a Justice of
 the peace in and for said County
 M. J. Marcus who being sworn says
 that he knows Kate Houston (a person
 of color) formerly of Albert County, now
 residing in the County of Clark and
 he believes her to be an abandoned
 woman destitute of virtue and a common
 whore, and such is her character in the
 village where she formerly lived
 sworn to before
 me this 30 October 1867

M. J. Marcus

A L Nail J. P.

State of Georgia }
 County of Elbert } Personally came before
 me A L Vaile a
 Justice of the peace in and for said
 County R M Heard who being sworn
 says that he is well acquainted with
 Thomas A Jones formerly of Elbert
 County now residing in Augusta
 Ga and I know him to be a man
 of ^{high} ~~good~~ standing and good moral
 character

Sworn to before
 me this ~~November~~ ^{October} 30/86

R M, Heard

A L Vaile J.P.

Nov 1/67
Savannah Ga

Memorandum for
Ag. R. F. & A. L.
Nov 1/67

1867

Investigate & order of Tom
Dove - to appear to give bond
to support a child sworn
to him by Rhoda Glendon.
Cato Glendon
he brought a string of testimony
& proved clearly that the general
character of the woman
was bad & that she was
generally thought to be a whore
& also proved & proved to be a
good moral character.

Office Sub Asst Comr R. F. & A. L.
Athens Ga Nov 12. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
H. C. Flournoy Agent Bu
R. F. & A. L. Athens Ga.

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Re R. F. & A. L.
Athens Ga. Nov. 18/67

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Joc. McWhorter Agt.
Mr. St. Maj. J. J. King
S. A. C. Dist. of Athens
Ga. whose attention
is called to the
enclosed State (over)

ment.

Nov 1/67
Ag. R. F. & A. L.

Enclosed for the
Athens Sub. Comr.

Respectfully returned to
the Ag. R. F. & A. L.
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Rumsey B. S. and A. S.
 Lexington Agricultural College

May J. F. Knapp
 S. A. Com. S. C. A. S. S. S. S.

Or Sir

I. Sumner M. S.

Tom Jones of Ellenton Elbert Co. to appear at
 my Office to give bond for the support of the
 child sworn to him - as directed by you - Mr Jones
 lives now in Augusta Geo. Cause of the delay. His
 friend an attorney appears at my Office a few
 days since with a string of testimony - The affidavits
 now in my office, proving very clear that the
 woman, Cato Houston was a base woman and was
 publicly known about town as a whore - also -
 proving Mr. Jones' moral character to be good.

Please advise me in the premises

Your Obt Servt

J. M. S. S. S.

Sept 1864 A. S.

Bu R. F. & A. L.

Attn: Ga Nov. 18 1867

Thomson H. Co.
Capt B. R. F. & A. L.

Encloses Statement
of Kate Houston
"Cora" and also her
terms which she
agrees to settle ~~on~~
with Jones.

Office Bureau.

Athens Georgia.

Nov 18th 1861.

Mr Jos C. Whorter. Agt-Bu C. & T. A. S. S. S.

Sir:

I beg
leave to call your attention to the following
statement concerning a case between
"Kate Houston cold" and Thos. J. Jones.
formerly of Albertyon Elbert County
now of Augusta Geo. Kate Houston
the mother of the bastard child. whose
affidavit I sent you was sixteen
years old the 3rd of Sept. her health
is very bad so much so that she had
to be brought to my office in a buggy.
She appears to be far gone with the
consumption. She is now in a
great state of destitution and dependent
for a support upon an aged father and
mother who themselves had to be sup-
ported by Rations obtained from this

Screan. She lived last year in
 (Horton) Elbert County with Mr
 Jones father as a house servant
 At that time she was only fifteen
 years old. Is it reasonable to
 suppose that a child of her age
 to be a common whores.

The common parlance of the day is
 that any woman having a bastard child
 is a whore. The laws of Georgia and of
 all the other States of the Union: permit
 the mother to swear their children
 they being ^{be} only persons suppose to know
 the reputed fathers of their children
 and the laws provide that they shall be
 supported by their fathers when sworn
 to. You will find enclosed a paper
 by that Houston relinquishing all
 all claims upon Jones by his
 complying with her demands laid
 down in that paper. If he should
 do so then give him the paper. If he
^{refused} he ought to be bound over
 to appear at the Superior Court

of Elbert County to answer the charges
brought against him.

After the
experience of more than thirty years
I never knew of a case where a mother
lost her suit by adverse testimony.
Courts always hold that a mother
knows best who the father of her child
is.

Respectfully

Howell & Mournay
Att. Gen. C. F. & D. S. S.

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vs
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Complaint
for Sineas

Geo Edwards ^{col} left the employment
of Mordica Edwards with a Cause
in part each to blame - decided
Mordica Edwards to pay him Sum
dolls for month for the time served
which was done -
Sept 9 - 67.

Cela Armstrong ^{col}
vs
Joe Moore ^{col}
assault
battery

assault battery
Settled by requiring John Moore to
give bond to keep the peace and
pay Said Cela Ten dollars -
Sept 10 - 1867.

Jr Mewhorter ^{col}
vs
Columbus Bell ^{col}
right of
property

Settled After hearing the evidence
on both sides Said Jr Mewhorter
by Pitt Mew & Phil Mew that he
bought and paid for the dog and
also that he had had peaceable
possession of the dog for more
three years. decided it lay
quitting the dog to Jr Mewhorter Col.

Jr Mewhorter
vs
Ben Cramer ^{col}
Enoch Smith
killing Stock

Charged with killing and
eating hogs belonging to said
mewhorter. Said Ben & Enoch
on an investigation admitted
that he killed & eat three of the
hogs. also that Said Ben was
with him assisted him also
that Said Enoch killed several by
himself - Enoch denying it -
Settled by requiring Ben to pay
\$20 & Enoch 15. for the hogs or
go to jail for thirty days on bread
or water - they agreed to pay the
fine -

Sept 1867.

Dr Sims
vs
Merrick Sains
Merrick Sains
for pay for labor

Sept 1867.

after investigating the case
satisfied that Merrick was a
faithful honest and industrious
negro. testified by those with
whom he had lived also that
Said Merrick was accused of
dishonesty or unfaithfulness by
Dr Sims and left. decided was
Cause to leave that Dr Sims
admitting he was to pay him fifty
dolls for the year & that Merrick
was with him near 6 months
decided Dr Sims must pay Said
Merrick pro rata for the time served
which was \$22.50
Cash paid by Dr Sims & paid over to Merrick Oct 1/67

Glenn Kidd ^{col}
vs
W. S. Bramlet
for wages
Sept 1867.

Glenn Kidd ^{col} having contracted
with Bramlet for the year at 1/4
crop & provisions furnished - after
investigating the case - I find
that there was but little crop
having been poorly worked and
Glenn having bought a bar great
deal amounting to eighty dollars.
& in the separation both were to
blame - Settled by Glenn -
Bramlet paying Glenn Eighty
dolls for his part of the crop.

Kimblew Jackson ^{col}
vs
Acocock Samuels
attempt to kill

I was ordered by Maj Knux to
arrest Said Acocock - Sent first to
order him to appear for an investi-
gation - on the 8th Inst. Said Acocock
being absent from the County could
not see him until the 11th Inst.
when after preparation - so as to
investigate the case - on the 12th Inst
when ^{Sept 10} the parties appeared.
Acocock denying emphatically com-
mitting the act and ^{testifying} that
on the day 30 August Sam was at home
over

James Leggett^{Col}
vs
Leggett
for striking
him -

After investigation find that
no striking was done. Legg.
partially rich prosecution.
Settle it let the parties going
on in peace together.
Sept 12 - 1867

Jasper Summ^{Geo}
vs
Leo Apcock.
Brkorr.
Sept 12.

- all day & the night following - also
Surrey that he can establish the
character of Jasper to be bad and
that the shooting occurred - Ten
miles from his residence - Summ^{Geo}
not appearing Investigation closed.

Sarah Edm^{Col}
vs
M Brauer
for wages -
Sept 17/67

Ordered M Brauer to appear for an
investigation on Saturday the 21st Inst.
(Rec^d notice on May Knox) to attend to it.

Petty Sumpter^{Col}
vs
Chas Barnes
assault and
battery
Sept 19/67

Petty Sumpter^{Col} complains that
Chas Barnes^{Col} made an assault
and battery upon his person and
threatened to shoot him - turned the
case over to Civil Court and instructed
J.P. M R Davis to arrest by warrant and
try the offender - Satisfactory

Jack Bell^{Col}
vs
George Bell
Sept 26/67

Jack Bell complains that George Bell &
company were taking & selling the
produce from the plantation he rented
them when the Contract expressly says
that nothing is to be moved until he
Jack Bell is paid for the rent and
promises furnished to make the crop -
I ordered said George company not to
move anything more from the place -
until the conditions of the agreement
were complied with any violation of
this order to subject the offender to punishment

Henry Col
vs
W. J. Porter
Sept 26/67

Henry complains that Porter had told him he
would have to take a whipping or leave the
plantation - for no cause. I ordered Porter
that unless he shows good cause at this
office for the dismissal of Henry that I should
require him to pay said Henry his years
wages - in the event he dismissed him

Susan Armistead^{Col}
vs
J. J. Daniel

Susan Armistead^{Col} complains that the child
she bound to Jno Daniel was being grossly
mistreated. I ordered said Jno Daniel to
appear with the witnesses for Susan on the
morning of the 24th Sept. prepared for an inves-
tigation of the case -

Gruf Smith^{Col}
vs
Daniel McDonald

Gruf complains that he was shot by
Daniel McDonald off Lexington Depot
Instructed the case tried by J.P.
Dr Robinson being the J.P. he issued
warrant that Daniel McDonald
arrested but his attorneys Geo Cox
& Squire Enckham both Col^s. Their
counsel corroborated the the shooting
was in self defense the J.P.
dismissed the case the prosecution
to pay costs. reported as above

Wof. Remond
vs
Hendricks

Wof. Remond to May Knox that an
assault with intent to kill was made
upon his person by Hendricks in accor-
dance with order Order W. Robinson J.P.
re-arrest Hendricks & try the case -

- Complaint that R. Dorough was not complying with his contract using the Crob before divided & not wanting to give him but 1/8. now says Dorough not to use any part of the Crob until divided with consent of all and measuring exactly what he consumed orders the division of the Crob before witnesses

New Journal Co.
 vs.
 Dr Phillips.
 Oct 13/67.

Joseph complains that Dr Phillips has
taken a part of his cow without division
refusing to give him any part of it - and
also for abusing his wife - for refusing to
give him justice. would Dr Phillips to
get some competent disinterested witness
to the measurement and division of the
cow & give me a copy of it that he may
bring it home

Penina Johnson ^{Calo}
woman
68.

W. J. Drake
assault
& battery

Comblen made
Oct 13/67.

- Rinna complains of assault & battery
by said W. Drake for no cause and her
person shows that she has been terribly
abused. Bruised & crippled. for some time
said Drake accused Rinna of stealing
corn she swears she did not take any corn
the corn that was in her house was
brought there by other parties with her
consent put it in her box. Also that she
knew nothing about the corn or that it
was stolen - ordered said Drake to
appear in Lexington on the 10th Inst
prepared for an investigation of the case
~~settled between the parties & arbitrator~~

Sandy, Mrs,
vs
J A Geo-
policany
of child bond
to grand

Sandy Morley, after being sworn deponent & says that his child was bound by Jno Jewell without his knowledge or consent. & that he was able himself to support & educate the child & that he could prove that the child was being grossly abused by said Jewell. & he named Lucy Mcintosh^{etc} & Anna Armstrong who, after being questioned Anna stated that she saw Jno Jewell

Anna
no June
(1851)
W. Phillips
assent &
battery -

Mr. Joel Cole complains of an
assault & battery by Mr. Phillips
by Mr. Nichols —
Settled before the parties before
day of trial — dismissed

Rody Glenn
vs
Ellick Glen
assault
in
Battling

Roddy Glenn complained of an assault & beating upon her person by Ellice Glenn. I notified the parties all to appear in Lexington on the 29. Oct. last all Roddy appears prepared for an investigation. Said Ellice Glenn has not appeared. Refers to May 1896. as for above.

Kate Hunsdon
 vs
 Jim Jones
 Sum a.
 child
 Nov 2/07

Cate Houston took made affidavit before H. C. Flurny Sept. that on the first day of April she was delivered of a bastard Child which child is likely to become an expense to the Government and Jm Jones of Ellerton Ellert County Tex is the father of said Child I notified Mr Jones to appear for the purpose of giving bond as directed and he came with the following affidavit in file. Proving his moral character to be good & the woman Cate to be a notorious strumpet or hoer. I was satisfied with the showing -
Refer to May Sup.

Group matter ab 3 Group matter complains that
 18. 3 10 Blackwell made an assault
 10 Blackwell. 3 on battery upon two persons
 assault 3 or on them all parties to report
 battery at my office on the 12th Inst.
 Ellistles 3 Oct Nov 4th 1867
 Blackwell did not appear

Habnal Griffith - Habnal Griffith complains of
 vs. an assault & battery upon his person
 Whit Johnson by Whit Johnson orders the
 parties to be in Lexington on the 22nd
 Inst to investigate the case
 12- The parties appeared & investigated the
 case & settled it amicably between the
 parties. Whit Johnson went back
 to live out his contract

order Give the Sheriff John Cunningham
 orders to arrest Eldred Glenn oblige
 him before me on the 19th Inst he
 having refused to obey Summons to
 appear on 12th Inst to answer Com-
 plaint of Rhoda Glenn Colr

order Give the Deft Sheriff orders to
 go to Jno A Jewell and get a cold
 child Liny - & deliver her to Sandy
 Moody - Col. at Maxey's. and Collect
 500. to pay the expenses of this order
 on refusal to confirm said Jewell
 until he complies in County Jail
 & to report result to me at my office Nov 19

Order Give Betty Brooks cold an order
 for her Child bound to Brimby. Said
 Brimby refused to give her up &
 sent a detail of soldiers and
 had the child delivered to Betty
 Brooks

order Complaint of Bowling that one
 Henry Bowling - she also makes affidavit
 that said Henry Bowling colr. is the
 father of a bastard child - by her not
 yet born & said child is likely to
 become an expense on the Government
 also that said Henry had left for
 parts unknown

order That J. J. Bowling hold whatever
 effects in his hands due said Henry
 until ordered by this agency to
 settle the same.

Nov 12/67 Complaint made by Sernal parties of
 Madison Co that Ed Scott
 had sold some of the supplies sent to
 Madison Co to be distributed to the destitute
 of that County. orders all the parties
 to appear on the 12th Inst prepared for
 an investigation.
 I took the affidavits of Dr Garret McKird
 Mr Murchy & Sernal others and gave
 them to Maj Knapp. From the investigation
 I was satisfied there was not sufficient
 evidence to convict.

Jesse Saterius Complaint made by Turner Saterius Colr
 vs of assault & battery upon the person of
 Ed Gauding his wife by Ed Gauding - notified all
 the parties to appear at my office Nov 19. 67
 Nov 12/67. Little time invocation by ring hear

Complaint made by Jack Bell colored
 against George Bell & Humphrey Little upon
 Jan 1867 to comply with written contract for
 the year 1867 - notified to appear at my
 office on Tuesday 19th November 1867 -

Order - *See 80* Direct to E. C. Shuckelford Esq. Ordering of
Oglethorpe County Geo. to cancel the Indenture of
Apprenticeship of a little colored girl named
Lina to John A. Jewell of said County.

See 100
Henny
Langston
Richard
Arnold
Complaint by Henny Langston freedwoman
that Richard Arnold has in his possession
under his control, Three children - orphans of
a dead sister - and that she claims the control
& custody of said children as their next of kin
in this State - Arnold ordered to be & appear on
Tuesday the 25th Inst. - Dec^r 3^d /67

Nesley
Emanuel.
Claims Five dollars - by agreement
Four weeks given to Emanuel to pay
the debt - from date
Nov 19th /67.

Washington
Long
Joe Rains
Claim failure to comply with contract in part
of Washington Long as to delivery of wheels traded
for a cow. - Upon hearing had and De-
fence produced - the case was dismissed both
Nov 19 /67 - parties to keep their several things as a trade.

See 100
Becky
Dorwin (Colo)
Complaint of assault and battery by de-
fendant upon the plaintiff Becky Dorwin
Ordered to be & appear at Office in
Lexington on Tuesday Nov^r 25 1867 -

Mary
Gaines
applies for
Transportation
Nov 25 /67
asks for Transportation to her brother's Morten
Gaines, miles below Port Royal, Caroline
County, Virginia. - No children - only herself.

Chas Kidd
Complaint made that defendant has refused to
settle wages due Chas Kidd & makes claims upon
Jann Bramble him not just.

ordered to report here and settle in
4 weeks from today.

Case settled by ordering parties to keep
possession of the property in the possession
of each passed at the time of the trade -
that is to say - the cow to Washington
Long & the wheels to Joe Rains -

Dorwin appeared and pled guilty, to the charges made -

Settled dismissed for discharge
no case.

Order to - Complaint by Wesley Smith of indebtedness
 Billy Dillard who is ordered
 to be and appear on Tuesday Dec 3rd 1867
 Case settled by both parties agreeing to pay 5 barrels
 Corn-Billy to Wesley when the matter is done with-
 the week of Christmas -

Wiley Yancy - Charged with shooting Wiley Yancy -
 This case investigated and reported November
 27th 1867. -

Ben Bell - Complaint of Davenport having taken his
 Corn without payment - Davenport ordered
 to be and appear Tuesday Dec 3rd 1867
 Nov 27/67 - Settled no case - for non-compliance
 with contract at no time -

Sam Johnson - Claim for wages for year 1867. The Cotton
 Marshall Bush Crops of Sam Stephens having been levied on,
 these parties claim a portion of the said as
 being due them for labor -
 J. W. Stephens
 Staff of
 Cotton Co.
 Nov 27 1867.

Order. It is hereby ordered that Phillis
 Sumpter retain possession of her
 child Fanny about nine years -
 Nov 26/67
 Phillis Sumpter

Peter Cox - Complaint of refusal to settle for work done.
 vs
 Thos P. Callaway - Order issued to Callaway to be and appear at
 Office Tuesday Dec 3rd 1867 - Reported sick -
 - Order - Ordered to appear Tuesday 21st July 1868

Order - Complaint of refusal to pay for work
 Peter Cox done in the year 1866 - Ordered to be and
 vs
 appear at Office Tuesday Dec 3rd 1867
 Saly P. Smith - Ordered to appear Tuesday July 21st 1868 -

Order - Complaint by Ben Holloway of refusal to
 Ben Holloway pay a/c for Corn furnished Hamilton Latham
 vs in 1866 - Ordered to be and appear Dec 3rd 1867
 Hamilton Latham Settled Dec 3. Hamk to pay 1 1/2 Bu Corn or \$1.50

Order - Upon reference of Claim of Jack Bell
 vs against Baker to Hunt for twenty five dollars
 Ordered to be and appear Tuesday Dec 3rd 1867 -
 Hunt
 Dec 2nd.

Order - Elisha Long (Colord) reports that Samuel
 to Patten his employer, has taken out a
 Samuel Warrant for him - Says he chastised a freed
 Patten for man named Zach in his own house for
 Madison's visit & an attack upon him which he
 he had to defend - Ordered to disist from service
 of warrant

Memo: - Address of Brother - in Lewis letter as follows,
 John Stone Henry Garrison (Colord) Ridge St
 has applied Between 4th & 5th Sts. Washington D.C. -
 for Transpⁿ - Transportation to be sent to above address
 to Baltimore when received by Aft Bunn -
 for self, wife Dec 5th 1867
 & child & L
 Catharine Lister

Order - Complaint of Bob Hill of assault
 to & Battery by these parties -
 O B Waller Ordered to be and appear on Tuesday
 Isaac Waller Dec 10th 1867 - to answer charge -
 Frank Waller
 Dec 5 1867 -

Order to - Complaint of Sally Callaway vs Thos. P.
 Thos P. Callaway Callaway - Ordered to Report Dec 3rd 1867 -
 to appear and submit excuse if being sick.
 Nov 27th - Case - continued upon the showing made.

Order,
 Jacob
 Anderson vs
 William
 Porter

Complaint being made by Jacob Anderson,
 Calver? (that) William Porter refuses to settle
 with him - said Porter ordered to report
 himself on Tuesday Dec 24th 88

Complaint
 of
 Sam Jones
 vs
 Thomas Glen

March 24/68

Complaint that said Thomas
 Glen refused to settle for
 services last year past
 of the Creek -
 ordered to report here next
 Tuesday.

Eliza Tucker
 vs
 G. W. Gray

Complaint not settled for
 last year -
 ordered to appear next
 Tuesday settled

Wash Meloyhan
 vs
 Lion Smith
 mch 30/68

Complaint that said Porter
 refuses to pay for the
 hire of ~~his~~ son Presley
 ordered to appear next
 Tuesday -

Martha Giggley
 vs
 Jim Tucker
 mch 30/68

Complaint due \$4.00
 board
 ordered to appear next
 Tuesday

Sarah Mumby
 vs
 Bird Tiller

Complaint of refusal
 to pay for her labor
 for the year 1866 -
 ordered to appear next
 Tuesday

Ordered - E. H. Glenn to appear
 settled

Settled

Settled March 30/68

Settled

ordered to report Creek court
 settled 10 off case or note for 10 off -
 satisfactory

Settled

refused to appear as ordered
 by Sarah Mumby Calver at Newburgh
 settled paid the note 500 to pay
 Res of J. M. Whistler off the amt of
 the claim as he settled Charles X. New

Amy Hunt Col
vs
Sam Hordman
April 7/68
wrote to appear for ^{next Tuesday}
investigation, ~~April~~ week

Casy Trushen Col
vs
C M Kimbrell
Complaint for beating his
child & for not settling
for last year.
Settled

Bill Hunt Col
vs
Pat^r Butler
Complaint charged on for
prison
ordered Mr Butler to
deliver to the by Bill his
Crown

Sarah Echols Col
vs
Mr Wright
Complain refusal to pay
for hire 10^{ps} Settled

Hop Echols Col
vs
James Smith Echols mill
wrote to appear
next Tuesday
This - April 8/68
Settled -

Silas Smith Col.
vs
Billy Gausch
Complaint has not paid
wife freely for labor -
1868 - wrote to appear
next

Adam Watkins Col
vs
J P Callaway
Complaint no settlement
for last year
This May 3/68
wrote to appear next Tuesday

Missy Vignud Col
vs
Willis Smith Col.
May 5/68 -
Complaint of non
payment for a
Crown
wrote to appear
next Tuesday

Billy Crawford Col
vs
Joe Glenn
Complaint no settlement
for last year
wrote to appear
next Tuesday

Settled

Settled

Settled

Settled

Settled

Settled due & paid 11⁸⁴ in full for himself
& wife - for the year 1866
Rec^d payment Elem 8⁰⁰/0000
Sili X Smith Col

Settled

He has in two weeks
appeared & settled up.

Settled

Mantha Martin Cal. } Complaint of having been
vs. } beat by the dipper
Jesse Edwards } ordered to appear
May 5/68 } next Tuesday

Betty Miley Cal. } Complaint of no
vs. } Settlement for the year
May Hargrave } 1866 -
May 5/68 } owned to appear
Settled } next Tuesday

Salmon - Trason } Acc. 9²⁸ unpaid
vs. } owned here
Sallie Smith } next Tuesday
May 12/68

Samuel Jones } Complaint no Settlement
vs. } for two years past
Geyr Jones } owned to appear
May 12/68 } next Tuesday

Olin Watkins Cal. } Complaint no Settlement for
vs. } 1867. 7/8 Crok of land himself
Jesse Thacker } Sells corn 50000 paid
his acct except 150
Statement } Yr to settle 9 loads oats
Olin Watkins } 400 to the load -
1 1/2 shares oat & shares
Cotton. gathering wheat oats
& hauling the same. and for
his daughter

Rachael Thumason Cal. } no Settlement 1866
vs. } 1/4 Crok of land
J. Aycock } Settled

Emily Thumason Cal. } Dr 12 Bu Corn 1800
vs. } Cr Cash 300
Pm Sam Bugh } 1500

Also Geo. Thumason } 1/8 Crok 1866
vs. } no Settlement
Pm Sam Bugh }

Settled

Settled

Settled by the parties - - -
in person of John Cunningham

Settled due each hand. 62²⁹ 4 shoud. 249.16
orders chuff to Collect. Settled by Statement
of M. S. Jones who agreed with the hands about
the crop - ordered the employees to appear but could
not get him present. Brocher M. S. Jones said he was
willing to settle - I made the calculation from
the estimate of the crop as agreed upon between the
parties a statement of which is filed & put over
8 Bales Cotton to the hands. 180 ft due hands. on Cotton
46 Bu Beans 74 " " 11 1/2 11.50 " " " Beans
4 1/2 Gal Azum 74 " " 1 4.00 " " " Azum
480 Bu Corn 74 " 120 120.00 " " " Corn
4100 " Gooder 74 1025. 7.68 " " " Gooder
Cr. by week 323.18
77.00
246.18 / 62.29

Shucks - 74 due \$8.00 ordered. 249.29
Roa hulls Cam Seed 4.00 collected. less for tin lock
Wheat agreed upon 4.00 13.
for cutting not limited. 16.00

Settled

Settled

Jackson Goldsby } Complaint no Settlement
 Billy Johnson } for the year 1867
 vs. }
 Jas W. Stephens }
 May 19/68 }
 ordered to appear next
 Tuesday

Coleman Watkins Esq. } Complaint has been
 vs. } made of your refusal to
 J P Callaway. } Settlement.
 May 19/1868. }
 ordered next Tuesday.

Jas W. Stephens } Complaint for debt.
 vs. }
 Charles Greggby }
 One Bid 2000
 Cr acct 850
 \$11.50

Turner Latimer Esq.
 vs.
 B. W. Millingham
 - Debt for labor.

Ely & Robertson Esq.
 vs.
 James Ballinck
 - Debt for labor

Gloster Sandrum Esq. } Complaint no Settlement
 vs. } for the year 1867.
 M M Sandrum. }
 ordered here Tuesday
 next. This Jan 1st 68

Bert Drake Cal. }
 vs. }
 Jas D Drake }
 For debt - due bill
 for 10 Bu Corn
 ordered Settled.
 Refused.

Anderson Cal. } Complaint of taking
 vs. } from him a horse
 J P Bray Esq. } without paying his
 debt

Settled before which evidence shown.
 Paid what was due each hand.

Settled Satisfactory Said Callaway.
 paying up the amt due.

Settled after investigating the case

Sandrum acct 167.⁶²
 less Glister 100
 17.⁶²

Settled it by requiring Sandrum to lose 17.⁶²
 that Glister was still due.

Settled by requiring Drake to pay for the
 Corn. money paid over.

Given till the 2nd of July 68. To appear
 prepared for Settlement.

Mandy Brittain ^{Col} } Complaint of debt due last
 vs. } year's work gave her 10⁰⁰
 James Raden } was to give her. ^{35⁰⁰}
 June 2/68 — Balance due \$25⁰⁰

Black Smith ^{Col} } acct for getting & ties
 vs. } over here next Tuesday
 Wm Brown } This June 2/68

Tom Jewell ^{Col} } Complaint no Settlement
 vs. } for 1866
 George Jewell } June 2/68

Seth Jewell ^{Col} } Complaint no Settlement
 vs. } for 1866
 George Jewell } June 2/68

Ann. Haynes ^{Col} } Complaint no Settlement
 vs. } for 1867
 George Jewell } June 5/68

Suey Mitchel ^{Col} } Complaint no Settlement
 vs. } for 1867
 George Jewell } June 5/68

Leosha Cramer ^{Col} } Complaint no Settlement
 vs. } for 1867
 George Jewell } June 2/68

George Matthews ^{Col} } Complaint acct &
 vs. } battery
 Harry Myrum ^{Col} } June 9/1868

Settled

over page 58

request Jewell to pay George ^{Col} 50⁰⁰ Cash
 on Settlement amt paid over

request Jewell to pay Seth 50⁰⁰ Cash
 Amt paid over to Seth

request Jewell to pay Ann 50⁰⁰ off
 Cash Amt paid over to Ann
 through this officer

request Jewell to pay Suey 40⁰⁰ off
 Cash Amt paid her through this
 officer

request Jewell to pay Leosha 40⁰⁰ off
 Cash Amt paid her through this
 off

Settled agreeably all round.
 June 9-1868.

Black Smith
vs.
Wm Bruner

Complaint of account	
882 Crops Liss 8 ^c	70.56
54 Oak " 10	5.40
	<u>75.96</u>

Sum to Wm Bruner ordered to appear the 9th Inst failed. ordered to appear on Tuesday next through the Deacons to appear at this office

ordered to appear & Tuesday July
as per this request

Charles Sampkins
vs.
Hal Upson

Complaint of debt
S. P. Cash in his hands.

June 9th 1868

Columbus Park Calor
vs.
Jesse Waller

Olinr McKins
vs.
Jesse Waller

Complaint of no
Settlement for the
Year 1866

June 9/1868

Black Testifies that the Crops were got as per
agreement which he gave by Certificate from
Printup 614 Chestnut wire secured. T 30^c

66 Oak " " 40^c
also from by Blacksten Co. and James Arter
that there are now 100. Ties now in the
woods cut & ready for the road. Mr Arter
inspected them - being a R R hand said they
would be received

Mr Atkins also testifies that to the best of
his knowledge none of the Ties Black Smith got
were refused by the road. also that Gen
Bruner told him Black Smith was getting Ties
for him - also that he was to pay them 10 + 8^c
for them as charged. & all were used at
the full price.

Black also swears that the agreement was
he was to be paid up every 100 Ties and
that said Gen Bruner was to haul them out
as they were got.

ordered to appear next Tuesday.
Settled without requiring Hal when to
pay it. Settled amicably.
June 9. 1868

failed to appear as per Sumner - ordered
again to appear next Tuesday

Cotton net proceeds	340.43	73.	113.42
One Shew (9 Shews)	12.60		
1/2 " Paid over to Wm Bruner	63.90		

Dizzy Jones Cal
vs.
Jens Johnson Cal
Abb Johnson Cal
June 14th 1868.
dett for
2 for Pants & Two Coats
due - \$10.00
acct due Dec 1867

Jane Moore Cal
vs.
Marion Billings Cal
June 15/1868 -
Compt acct & battery
ordered to appear

Scott Milner Cal
vs.
Burb. Siskind
June 16th 1868.
Complaint of refusal to
pay him for his labor.
1 month labor as per \$5.00
ordered to appear Tuesday next

Jacob Jannings Cal
vs.
Mr Mantook
Compt Refusal to give
up a gun.
ordered to appear.

Her Phingy
vs.
Merrill Barnes
Complaint Refusal
to pay him for labor

Ely Roden Cal
vs.
Chas. Rauer
for support of
her children

Nelson Grimes
vs.
Marion Hansen
acct & battery
daughter

Lucian Whales Cal
vs.
H. C. Fuler
dett.

Charlotte Sampkin Cal
vs.
Frd Sampkin Cal
Compt for a
support of her
children

Nik Drake &
vs.
J C Manist
Compt acct
and battery.

Stiles v. Siskind
One dollar. June 30/68.

Stiles requires more to return the case

induce over on next page

Riley Smith Esq } Complaint false
 vs. } Arranch.
 J Cunningham Shuff
 Fortners

Emma Rucker Es } Complaint of refusal
 vs } to settle with her for
 Thomas Smith } her labor

Series 1000000 vs. H.C. Baker Note
 35¢. Put the note in the hands of M.P. Davis
 J.P. for Collection & Compromised it for 20¢

Martha Hymn Esq } Complaint bad treatment
 vs. } & whipping children
 Leitch Arnold.

George Cramer Esq } Complaint debt,
 vs. } words to appear Tuesday
 J R Maxwell } 14th Inst
 July 10/68

Anderson Patton Esq } Complaint non Complaint
 vs. } with Contract
 J P Callaway } words to appear
 July 10/68 } July 14/68

Alfred Scroggins Esq } Debt. 50¢
 vs. } ant paid station for horse
 James Park.

George Henry Smith } Debt due
 vs }
 R C Smith }

In the case of Series 1000000 vs. H.C. Baker
 Davis proved that Davis gave him a certain note to
 compromise the note at twenty dollars. also produced
 a receipt and a note from J. Fleming who wrote the
 receipt. - Copy Recd of M.P. Davis's payment
 in full for a certain promissory note left in
 his hands for collection on H.C. Baker for
 thirty five dollars dated July 30/67 & given to
 M.H. Brumby or bearer. M.H.B. indorser. Dec 4/67
 signed Series 1000000 & Wheeler
 List J Fleming

The parties will swear also. Stated Mr.
 Fleming would swear that the boy was
 perfectly satisfied & was rational. not drunk

Settled by requiring Arnold to pay over
 3¢ per Bu wheat & have the crop estimated and
 to be finished & Martha to have what is due
 here

After investigating the case thoroughly I
 find nothing due the freedman under their
 Contract which was to find themselves & they
 did not make enough to pay for their rations
 which balance due Maxwell by the freedman
 Said Maxwell agrees to satisfy the freedman
 to give them.

Postpone till the end of the year for
 payment. no evidence taken.

Milly Ann Rucker } Complaint for assault
 vs. } + Battery upon Plaintiff -
 Oliver Rucker }

Marshal Bush wife }
 vs. } note to Collier
 Jno W Stevens. } refusal to pay

Daniel Hardeman Esq }
 vs. } Complaint for debt
 Hal apsen Esq } refusal to pay

Mrs J. B. Carter } Complaint refusal to pay
 vs. } an acch
 Mary. Haymes }

Harriet Corby Esq } Complaints unlawfully taking
 vs. } 20 bushels Corn from her.
 Frank Mattox. } ordered to appear
 July 14/68 } next Tuesday
 at Shultens Olms }

George Cranus Esq } Complaint of refusal
 vs. } to settle for the year
 S R Maxwell. } 1866.

Jno B H Clark } on disturbing the family
 vs. } and threatening to burn
 Ector Gaulding } houses }

Settled by withdrawing the suit satisfactory to
 all parties.

Requires Hal. apsen to pay 20 ft. + Daniel Hardman
 to give gov title to the wagon and the amount
 20 ft to be paid so soon as the title is made gov.
 not paid in the office signed before the parties to be
 settled outside of the office before themselves

Settled by Mary Haymes Col. giving his note over
 for 20 ft. for 16 ft. dalle.

Did not appear. Sent an order to deliver the Corn
 or show cause why he refused by next Tuesday
 60 ft Barren 12.00 - 3 3/4 Bu Corn. 5.75 15.75
 Settled Aug 11/68

Ordered by Porter, Mattox Col. and

Investigated and settled found that nothing
 was due under the contract for the year 1866.
 Contract made the 1st of the year 66 & approved &
 found that the breeder were left in debt

Authorized J H Clark to drive from his
 plantation Easter because of threats
 breaking open house & destroying and
 damaging other parties laying himself
 liable to persecution &c.

Memorandum

Phil Watson Esq }
 vs. } for asst. battery
 J. J. Glenn. } ordered to appear
 July 21/68 } July 28/68

Anderson Esq } Appeal from the 1st decision
 vs. }
 Bray Esq (

Susan Armstrong Esq } at the office Grunewald Co.
 vs. } Complaint that her
 J. J. Daniel } child born to J. J. Daniel
 July 21/68 } & was being mistreated

Sallie Gibson Esq } Complaint turned off
 vs. } for no cause
 J. H. Foster (

Mat Hubbard Esq } Complaint referred
 vs. } to settle 1867.
 Henry Wilkins } ordered to appear next Tuesday
 July 27/68 }

Isaac Rhinny Esq }
 vs. } Debt due 4⁰⁰
 Perry Raden }
 July 27/68 }

Rhinny Samkin Esq } Complaint asst
 vs. } battery
 J. J. Daniel } ordered to appear July 27/68
 July 26/68 }

Salomon Cox Esq } Complaint debt due
 vs. } mortgage for \$300
 Louis Watkins Esq }

Memorandum

Request #7707 & #7708 pay Eight dollars -

to be settled as soon as crop
is gathered

Decided that Bray shall pay Anderson
Eight dollars at once or to forced to do
so. July 21/68 was paid over to Anderson

Reported the case back that the child was
properly bound to J. J. Daniel & that I had
investigated it & no bad or unlawful treatment
sustained or proven

Failed Summons by Sheriff to be here next Tuesday
Aug 3/68. Orders agreed to be here next
Tuesday for settlement - August 11/1868.
ordered again to return Tuesday August 18/68

Refers to J. P. Brodbeck District for
trial.

Settled Satisfactorily

Luis Enrie
 vs.
 Henry H. Hawke
 July 27/68

Complaint non payment
 of wages or interest
 on last year
 ordered to be here next
 Tuesday.

Fanny Sangelon
 vs.
 Rich^d Arnold
 Aug 2/68
 also settled on page 44

Complaints that
 R Arnold was mis-
 -treating some orphan
 children she wanted
 the possession of the
 children & being next
 kin

J J Robinson
 vs.
 Charles Gristby
 Aug 3/68

Complaint of refusal
 to pay acct - on
 file -
 due \$ 6.00
 brought here next Tuesday

J J Robinson
 vs.
 Daniel Firschoen
 Aug 3/68

Failure to pay acct
 per recd.
 brought here Tuesday next

Luca Sanonum
 vs.
 Emily Scrymgeour
 Aug 3/68

Debt
 sent to agency
 Augustus Geo
 M S Whalon

Scott Melvin
 vs.
 Paul Salme

Failure to pay amt
 as per promiss 12
 page 60.

Failure to appear 1st summons ordered Tuesday
 next. 2^d Summons August 11 1868.

Orders (that as R Arnold had taken the
 children when they were helpless - when
 no one else claimed them - & at the request of
 their mother in her death bed) that said
 Arnold still hold the possession of the children

Settled by reference to civil court

Refered to civil court.

Settled Satisfactorily

Settled

Mac Minnibury
vs.
James Masley. } Complaint failure or
appeal to give up his
children -
Give an order to James
Masley to deliver them
to their father.
August 3/1868

Sidney Reed Esq.
vs.
Nick Arnold. } Complaint Refusal to
Settle for labor for 1867.
order to appear Tuesday
August 11/67

Julia, Thurston Esq.
vs.
Mr. Bancroft } Complaint of driving her
from home after making a
good crop. also of whipping
her child severely.
order to appear next Tuesday
August 11/68

Hardiman Echols Esq.
vs.
Mr. Mitcher } Complaint of refusal
to settle for hire of
child -
order to appear
next Tuesday
August 11/68.

Glester Sanderson
vs.
M M Sanderson } Recd a notice from
May Knux to investigate
this case. which has
been investigated & settled
on page 54

Abb & Jim Smuck Esq.
vs.
A C Barrow. } Complaint of no
Settlement for 1867

ordered the sheriff to proceed to
Kamukukle & deliver to said Mc. Minnibury
his children now in the hands of,
said James Masley.

Investigated the case against nothing due
said Sidney - reported to day to May Knux

Settled by agreement S. Bancroft. to gather
the crop & keep the child & fulfill the contract
1/3 crop then Julia & Julia leaves - the child
due 10 ft & 2 sets of clothes / 1/3 crop after which
each 16 ft acknowledged by both. hand for gathering

Settled by Mr. Mitcher agrees to pay the
Arre 120 as soon as possible - the arre
claimed -

Reported that have thoroughly investigated
the case & decided the case settled
& so reported it. nothing due said
Glester.

statement from Mr. Barrow. due the hands. ^{on Jan} 111.83

Jim & abb each. ^{In} 113.19 ^{Att} 113.39. ^{on Jan} 228.66
due by the two. 226.56
Settles as per above. as shown by
Mr. Stratton on sur. 2.90

Emily Scyggin's } Saw Rallet in Augusta
 vs. } Sent the acct. returned
 Rallet } with statement that
 no such party can be
 found.

Sub a notice to J. H. Clark to
 give a history of the case
 of W. S. Binyard. Shooting a
 negro on the plantation of said
 Clark

Mat Hubbard Col } Complainant no settlement for
 vs. } 1867. bought from page 66.
 Clin Wilkins } first Complainant

W. S. Binyard }
 vs. } shooting affray
 Col man }

Witten Gauding Esq }
 vs. } acct & battery
 Robin Reillard. }
 Sept 8/68 } must appear
 next Tuesday

Sam Gulecky Esq. }
 vs. } acct & battery
 James Poiner }
 Sept 8/68 } must appear
 next Tuesday

Suit no such party can be
 found in Augusta - return the acct
 unsettled

Appears as per notes / Suits as
 below stated

Contract of 9 hands this crop
 1382⁴ St Cotton 9¹/₂ - 131.29 Corn 88.25. Total 444.224.57
 Hands acct. 215.24 deliver 30th Dec. 245.24
 Yr due - Wilkins - 18.67

Settled by settling as in above
 Their acct acknowledged by & agreed to by all
 the parties. & Suits at fault
 Said Wilkins presenting some the hands 10th.

Settled by compromise find shooting
 justifiable & J. H. Clark pay expenses -
 520 dollar damages. Satisfactory all
 hands

Referred to Civil Court for Settlement

Mr Rumer appeared & satisfied, will
 settle with Sam for time as per Contract.
 Sam not of age. hired by his mother. She
 has made no complaint & said to be
 satisfied - dismissed the case

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No 11 C.R.R Office 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav
Oct 28. 1867

Major C. E. Watson:

I have the honor to transmit
the enclosed Bill Lading, and to inform you that
the property mentioned therein, is recd. in good order

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
W^m O. Moffitt
Ag't &c

No 11 C.R.R Office 3rd Div S Dis of Sav
October 30. 1867

Major C. E. Watson

A. A. G. M. & D. D.

Atlanta Ga

Major:

I have the honor to
transmit vouchers for services as Agent B.R.R.
and A.L. for the month of October

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
W^m O. Moffitt
Agent &c

No 11. C.R.R. Ga. Office 3rd Div Sub
District. Nov 14. 1867

Major C. E. Watson

A. A. G. M. & D. D.

Atlanta Ga

Major:

I have the honor to
transmit Receipt requisition for fuel for the
month of December 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
W^m O. Moffitt Ag't &c

Head Qrs. Office 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav
No 11. C.R.R. Ga Oct 24. 1867

Lieut J. M. Gray }
Sub Asst Comm }
Savannah Ga }

Lieut:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report on the condition of the indigent people white and colored in the counties of Johnson and Emanuel; also the means provided for their relief. No permanent provision has been made; but as the corn and other crops are good and the most harmonious state of feeling exists between the people, I am not apprehensive that there will be any suffering among either class, which will not at once be remedied upon being made known.

Provisions are plentiful, and it does not appear that there will be any necessity for interference by the Government, in this respect, for the next year.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

W. C. Throffill

Agt B.R. #31 A.C.

Referred to Lieut. J. M. Gray, Savannah, Oct 25, 1867

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. L.
No 11. C.R.R. Oct 31. 1867

Major C. F. Watson,
A. A. G. M. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga }

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my vouchers for services as Agt R. & A. L. for the month of October; also vouchers for Postage for months of September and October; also "Report of persons and articles hired" and vouchers for rent of Office for month of October 1867. Return of stores pertaining to R. & A. L. will be sent per next mail.

Please send the funds to me per Express to # No 11. C.R.R. and greatly oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Wm. C. Moffitt

Agt R. & A. L.

Mailed to Maj Watson Oct 31/67

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. L.
No 11. C.R.R. Ga Nov 13. 1867

Major C. F. Watson
A. A. G. M. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga.

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my vouchers for payment of one cord of wood for the month of November 1867 being \$4.75 the amount advanced by me to secure the same

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Wm. C. Moffitt
Agent R. & A. L.

Office Agt R. & A. L. # No 11 C.R.R. Nov 30. 1867
Genl C. C. Libbey. Conix Ga.

Genl: I have the honor to submit the following as the result of my investigation in the "Johnson shooting affair". It appears upon investigation that Benj M. Johnson (who shot Daniel Johnson colored) is a desperate character, and has been greatly incensed, at the action of the Govt in regard to the Emancipation Act. There has evidently been unfair management in disposing of the case of Johnson. His own brother refused to swear that he (B M Johnson) is insane. Others have been found, who under oath state that they believe him to be insane. The whole transaction is invested with very suspicious circumstances. Alex Johnson, brother of the man who was shot, and who was prosecutor in the case, has been called upon to pay the expenses of the suit; and it is understood also, that he must pay the expenses of the medical treatment his brother received. Being a very poor man, with a family of eleven, it seems to me, to be unjust that he should be held responsible for the above debts. The perpetrator of the villainous and cowardly act is owner of a plantation of 1700 acres of land, he has two or three head of cattle a few hogs and three horses. Under the circumstances, it appears to me, that the cowardly, would be assassin, ought to be made to pay the expenses of the mock trial, physician expenses and all the incidentals; and I would respectfully request that I be authorized to seize a sufficient amount of stock or other property in his possession to liquidate the whole indebtedness; and, further, he should be made to pay damage to the amount of \$200 - Three hundred dollars. Reliable citizens, who fear Johnson & his associates, inform me that they are satisfied that he is not insane; and that this thing was "trumped" up for the purpose of shielding him from the clutches of the law. He is now, I am informed, at Milledgeville, in the Insane Asylum; but this does not satisfy the law. The proceedings have not been legal from the first initiating steps. The freedmen have no money to pay out in prosecuting a man for shooting their friends. It is a case that calls for our warmest sympathy. Trusting that you will give this matter your immediate attention and give me such instructions in the case as justice and humanity demand.

I am General - Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Wm. C. Moffitt Agent R. & A. L.

Office 3rd Div Sub Dist of Savannah.

No 11 C.R.R. Nov 1st 1867

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

Commissioner &c

Washington D.C.

General:

In compliance with instructions contained in Circular No 12, bearing date Washington D.C. Dec 1st 1866. I have the honor to transmit herewith my monthly personal report.

As per order of J. R. Lewis A.C. Co. Ga. dated Atlanta Ga. Oct 1st 1867 I am assigned to duty at Station No 11 C.R.R. having jurisdiction over the counties of Johnson and Emanuel.

The duties which devolve upon me as Agent, are similar to those of most other agents in this state. viz: the settling of differences between the people, white and colored; the organization of schools, and a general attention to the welfare of the people. No convention for the organization of schools on a thorough and systematic basis, has yet been called but soon will be. The great need here at present is books; the freed people manifest a very laudable desire for instruction, and were we supplied with books, great good could no doubt be done.

Would that I could speak in tones of thunder to the "Missionary Societies North!" In pleading, supplicating voice, would I sound the "Macedonian cry", "Come over and help us!"

The necessities are great; we need not only books, but we need teachers. Spelling books in my opinion are most needed just at present.

With the freedmen the name "Howard" is a power; and I am fully convinced that under your influence a work will be

effected, for good, which future years will magnify and appreciate.

Genl J. R. Lewis, is enlisted heart and soul, in the "good cause" is rendering very efficient aid in the great work.

Hoping that ere long we shall be supplied with books, so that one can be placed in the hand of every freedman I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

W. H. Moffitt

Agt C.R.R. & A.C.

Monthly Personal Report, Station No 11 C.R.R. Nov 1st 1867.

Bureau R. #3d A.L.
 Office 8th Div Sub Dist of Savannah
 # No 11 C.R.R. Nov 5. 1867

Wrag. Lt J Murray
 Sub Asst Commr
 Savannah Ga.

Lieut:

I would respectfully
 solicit advice from you in relation to the
 course proper for me to pursue in the
 matter contained in the enclosed letter
 from Mr E. McBrown.

Have made inquiries
 concerning the case and find the facts as
 stated in the letter. Upon being informed, as
 to what I am to do, relative to the subject, I
 shall happy to perform my duty

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

W. O. Moffitt

Capt R. R. #3d A.L.

Office 3rd Div Sub Dist of Savannah
No 11 C.R.R. Ga Dec 2, 1867

Watson Major: b. g.
A.A.G.M. & D.O.
Atlanta Ga

Major:

I have the honor
to transmit herewith, vouchers for services
as Agent B.R. 3rd A.L. for the month of November
Also vouchers for Office Rent and Postage for
Nov.

My Report of Persons and articles hired
accompanies the above mentioned vouchers. Will
you please send your check per mail to
No 11 C.R.R. Ga and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
W. D. Moffitt
Ag't B.R. 3rd A.L.

sent.

No 11 C.R.R. Ga
Jan'y 1. 1868

Maj L. T. Watson.
A.A.G.M. & D.O.

Major

I have the honor to
transmit herewith vouchers for services as Agent
B.R. 3rd A.L. and for Office Rent and postage all
for the month of December 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
W. D. Moffitt
Ag'tae

Office 3rd Div. Sub Dist of Savannah
No 11. C.R.R. Dec 12. 1867

Brig Genl C. C. Sibley
Asst Commissioner
Atlanta Geo.

General

Since sending you my report of the investigation of the Johnson shooting affair - a few days since - the perpetrator of the cowardly act has made his appearance again in this community.

His trial before the civil Authorities was a sham. Instead of his being at the Insane Asylum, he is at large, and the freedmen who first reported his case are afraid that they will share the same fate of Alex Johnson colored whom he, R. H. Johnson white, shot in October. If he is suffered thus to escape with impunity after shooting a man out of wanton cruelty and spite. I do not know what protection the freedmen can have for their lives and their rights. I would most respectfully ask for instructions and advice in the case.

Very respectfully

Your still servt
W. C. Condit

Agent

Received at Savannah Dec 12 1867

Bureau R. 2nd A.C. Office 3rd Div Sub
 Dist of Savannah No 11 C.R. Dec 5, 1867
 Major Genl J. B. Howard
 Commissioner
 Washington D.C.

Genl.

In compliance with instructions, I have the honor to transmit herewith my monthly personal report.

I was assigned to this place by order of Maj J. R. Lewis A.A.C. dated Atlanta Ga Oct 1, 1867.

As to the duties which devolve upon me as Agent I would state they remain about the same as given in my last report. At the time of making the last report no convention had been held for the purpose of organizing schools for the freedmen. During the past month meetings have been held, and I am happy to be able to report that we have organized six schools. We need help; the freedmen meet with more opposition from the whites, in carrying out their school enterprises than I had expected; in some instances they have been driven from the plantations because they went to hear a Yankee Bureau man tell them that they were men. We need assistance in these enterprises. If we could build school houses for them, I am of the opinion that they could keep the schools up.

I regret the fact that the Bureau ceases by limitation in July 1868. It is impossible to calculate the extent of wrong and injustice that will be heaped upon the freedmen. While there are some very respectable people here there are many who have no regard for the welfare of the colored man. The Bureau has the effect to restrain their passions; they fear the Agents and say what they may against the administration

of Genl Pope. I am firmly of the opinion that if he were removed a northern man's person would be safe nowhere in the state. We have some very good men at Atlanta and the effect of their presence is felt through the entire state.

Hoping that justice will triumph and that the right men will be retained in their proper places in the great work of Reconstruction.

I am Genl J. B. Howard respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

J. B. Howard

Agent R. 2nd A.C.

Recd by mail to J. B. Howard Dec 6, 1867 monthly personal report Nov 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Office 3rd Div Sub Dist of Savannah
 No 11 B. R. R. Ga Dec 28, 1867
 Brig Brig Genl G. C. Libbey.
 Asst Commr & State of Ga
 General.

I have the honor to report the following report touching the case of Nathan Stevens & Freedmen vs. Dr & Mrs Miller. Enclosed are the affidavits of the freedmen. Everything in the case seems now to be satisfactory to them. In accordance with your instructions I proceeded to Louisville - visited the plantation - questioned the laborers and induced the parties to settle. Certain Commission Merchants had liens upon the crop and were about to remove the same - I forbade it and arrangements were made to satisfy the claims of the freedmen. While Stevens case was left by mutual consent to be adjusted by the civil courts.

I am happy to report that all parties seem satisfied with the settlement of the matter.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

W. M. Moffitt

Agent R. F. & A. L.

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Office 3^d Div Sub Dist of Savannah
 # No 11 C.R.R. Ga. Dec 28, 1867

C. J. Watson
 A. A. M^d D. C.
 Atlanta Ga

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith my vouchers for expenses incurred in travelling
 on urgent public duty - without orders - from # No 11 C.R.R.
 to Madley's Mills Emanuel Co; and from # No 11 C.R.R. to Louisville
 Ga

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. O. Moffitt

Agent C.R.R. & A.L.

P.S. Please send check for the amount to me at No 11. & oblige
 W. O. Moffitt

Office Agt Bureau R. & A.L.

At # No 11 C.R.R. Ga January 1, 1868

Major C. J. Watson:
 A. A. M^d D. C.
 Atlanta Ga

Major:-

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith my report of Persons and Articles hired for
 the month of December 1867

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. O. Moffitt

Agent re

Bureau N^o 4th A.S. Office 3rd Div Sub Dist
 of Savannah N^o 11 C.R.R. Ga Nov 1st 1867
 Maj Genl O.T. Howard
 Commissioner
 Washington D.C.

Genl:

I have the honor to
 transmit herewith Monthly Returns of stores pertaining to
 Bureau N^o 4th A.S. for the month of October 1867

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

W. C. Hoffill

Agent &c

Sent per mail

Bureau N^o 4th A.S. Office 3rd Div Sub
 Dist of Sav N^o 11 C.R.R. Ga Dec 1st 1867
 Maj General O.T. Howard
 Commissioner
 Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor
 to transmit herewith Monthly Returns of stores pertaining
 to Bureau N^o 4th A.S. for the month of November 1867

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

W. C. Hoffill

Agent &c

Sent per mail

Bureau 3rd Ad. Office Agent
 No 11. C.R.R. January 1, 1868
 Major General O.T. Howard
 Commissioner
 Washington D.C.
 General.

In obedience to instructions, I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Personal Report.

Was assigned to duty at this place by order of Major J. R. Lewis A.A.C. dated Atlanta Oct 1, 1867. My duties as Agent during the past month have been arduous, and in some instances unpleasant. Three cases of Murder and attempted murder of freedmen, have occurred in counties under my jurisdiction. On Monday 21. Dec a freedman named James Bell alleged to have committed rape was seized by a mob of the citizens of Jefferson Co, and burned alive - at the stake - while burning, he was tortured in the most brutal manner, he was stabbed three times in the jaws with a butcher's knife - and was ripped open, so that his entrails protruded - and yet while begging the villains to kill him - he was ~~tortured~~ answered by taunts and jeers and physical torture of the most barbarous nature. The mob when remonstrated with - were told that their action would certainly lead to interference by the Military Authorities - and in reply to this, they said that they would serve Genl Pope and the Bureau Agent if the same way if they could get us. This seems more severe, when we reflect that in every instance when white men have shot freedmen they have escaped with impunity. The first instance, where a freedman has committed a crime is seized upon to glut their vengeance upon their former slaves.

The authorities at Atlanta have received official notice of the matter and

and will doubtless arrest the mob - or those who took a prominent part in it - and try them before a Military commission. The Civil Courts will do nothing toward punishing white men for offences committed against colored people.

Since my last report, I have addressed the colored men several times upon the subject of schools, and I am pleased to be able to report, that we have organized six colored schools in my jurisdiction. We need help; and if we can obtain it, a noble monument will be left with the freedmen, when the Bureau ceases to exist. The most lasting monument which the world can boast - Education. School houses are to be the monuments of the Bureau, and the gratitude of thousands of poor ignorant freedmen will be the reward of those who have unselfishly labored for their elevation and social advancement. Many cases of wrong are reported and during the last few days - many complaints have been made to the effect that the planters refuse to pay them. The Bureau in this matter is a God send to the freed men.

Am fearful that there will be some suffering from want of food and clothing, but being judiciously managed, I think it can be partially remedied, by compelling the civil authorities to provide for such cases. The removal of Genl Pope is hailed with joy by the disloyal people, and since the publication of the fact, your Agent has received much personal abuse. It was a bad stroke for "Reconstruction".

There is much to be done here; and I hope the administration of Genl Meade will be such as will not lessen the power or weaken the influence of this Bureau.

I am General Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant.

H. Hoffelt

Agent A. R. Bird

Office Agent Bureau R.R. & A.L.

At Pro H. C. R. R. Jan'y 13. 1868

Brit Brig Genl C. C. Sibley.

Act Commissioner Ga.

General.

I have the honor to report that matters in this vicinity have very much improved since the arrival of the troops. Parties owing the freedmen for their labor, come up promptly and settle, and there are no more threats against the Bureau. I would respectfully request that the troops remain with me longer than twenty days, as their presence here has a most wholesome effect. The men are respectful and orderly and conduct themselves like gentlemen.

Hoping that you will find it convenient to grant the request I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. Moffitt)

Agent &c

Office 3rd Div Sub Dist of Savannah
 No 11. C. R. R Ga. Jan'y 14. 1868
 Major C. I. Watson
 A A & M^d D. C.
 Atlanta Ga

Major:

I have the honor
 to transmit herewith requisition for one (1)
 cord of wood for the month of February 1868

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. C. Moffitt

Agent.

Office 3rd Div Sub Dist of Savannah
 No 11. C. R. R Ga. Jan'y 14. 1868
 Major C. I. Watson
 A. A. & M^d D. C.
 Atlanta Ga

Major:

I have the honor to
 transmit herewith my bill for one (1) cord
 of wood, for use of this office for month of
 January 1868

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. C. Moffitt

Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R^d At.
 No 11 C. R. R. January 22. 1868
 Prest Brig Genl C. C. Sibley
 Asst Commissioner
 Georgia
 General.

I have the honor to report that Benjamin Ayer of Louisville has made application to me for personal protection; he having been denied a residence in Louisville. He comes to me in want, unable to help himself; all his property having been lost in the war.

He is a staunch Union man and is shamefully persecuted because he is such. He needs help. I would recommend that he be appointed a teacher in the freedmen's school about to be established here.

In the meantime what shall I do to keep him from suffering? I would respectfully ask instructions in this case

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 W. C. Hoffitt
 Agent &c.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. D. A. L.
 # No 11 C. R. R. Ga. February 1. 1868
 Brit Capt J. Murray Hoag
 Sub Asst Commr
 Savannah Ga.

Capt:

I have the honor
 to report that I have approved forty Contracts
 for the Freedmen during the month of Jan'y
 1868 - with an average of four men to a
 Contract - making 160 one hundred & sixty
 laborers - who have made contracts with the
 Approval of the Bureau in this Div of the
 Sub Dist of Savannah.

Three fourths. work for
 a share of the crop. Those working for wages
 work at an average of from eight to eight dollars
 & fifty cents per month. Those working for a
 share of the crop - receive one fourth and
 rations - where they "find" themselves one third

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 W. C. Moffitt
 Agent &c

Office 3^d Div Sub Dist of Savannah
 B. R. 3^d Div A. L. N. No 11 C. R. R. Feb 1, 1868
 Bit Brig Genl C. C. Sibley
 Asst Commr

General:

I have the honor to report that I have been able to organize six schools for the freedmen of this Div. Sub Dist of Savannah. The price of cotton having fallen so suddenly, the freedmen will be unable to hire teachers - but they will aid in building school houses. I have called several meetings of the freedmen, and have addressed them upon the subject of schools. And at the meetings, I have been able to get \$50.00 one hundred and fifty six dollars subscribed by the freedpeople for the purpose of building a school house near this place. I am compelled to report, however, that not more than \$15.00 will be collectable from the fact that many of the freedmen are barely able to sustain their families. There are 120 children who would attend the school at this place, and I would most earnestly recommend that an appropriation of \$400.00 be made for the purpose of building a good, substantial school house at this place. We have already enough money subscribed to pay for the land, and others are willing to lend their teams to aid in the work. The monuments of the Bureau must be the school houses erected by it. A good school established here as a central point - would, in a few months become self supporting.

In two of the schools, the freedmen own the houses and the lands; but they are unable

to hire teachers

From careful inquiries made, I have ascertained that teachers can be employed at 15 dollars per month and board. If the Bureau could pay the wages of the teachers, I think that arrangements could be made to board them all. I have labored faithfully in this matter and were the freedmen able, they would cheerfully pay all that would be required to build school houses and pay and board teachers. As no school has been built by the Bureau near this point; and as the people stand in so great need of assistance in this direction, I would recommend that action be taken and help be given them by the Bureau.

With \$400.00

a very substantial house could be built; and the scores of colored children growing up in ignorance, would have an opportunity to attend school. There are three teachers here who are ready to open schools as soon as they can be assured by me that they will be paid by the Bureau. In short, if the Bureau would build a school house at this point and pay the teachers each \$15.00 per month I could soon have six schools in operation. Hoping that the aid so much needed will be given I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. L. M. Smith

Agent B. R. 3^d Div A. L.

Office Agent B.R. & A.L.
 N No N.C.R.R Ga February 2, 1868
 Major C.J. Watson
 A.A. & M.D.O.
 Atlanta Ga.

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my bill for one cord of wood; having been authorized by you to purchase the same for use of my office for month of February 1868

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

W.D. Moffitt

Agent &c

Office Agent B.R. & A.L.
 N No N.C.R.R Ga February 3, 1868
 Major C.J. Watson
 A.A. & M.D.O.
 Atlanta Ga

Major:

I have the honor to transmit my vouchers for services as Agent B.R. & A.L. for Postage - and office rent for the month of January 1868
 Please send your check for the same

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

W.D. Moffitt

Agent &c

Office Agent B.R. F. & A. S.
 # No 11. C.R.R. Ga. February 1. 1868
 Major General O. O. Howard
 Commissioner
 Washington D.C. }
 General:-

In accordance with instructions, I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Personal Report. Was assigned to duty at this place, by order of Major J. N. Lewis A. A. C. dated Atlanta Geo. Oct 11, 1867. My duties as Agent during the past month have been unpleasant in many instances; yet I believe that great good has resulted to the freedmen. Have now with me a small garrison of troops, and as a legitimate result the threats and bluster of disloyal citizens have very materially lessened. Have been compelled to make several seizures, to satisfy the demands of the freedmen for their labor; and the effect has been wholesome; as others who had long withheld the money due to the laborers have been constrained by the force of example in the other cases to settle with their hands. Have approved forty contracts; and have been able to procure homes for nearly all who are able to labor. I am sorry to report that the six schools mentioned in my last report stand just as reported at that time. As yet, I have been unable to obtain assistance from the Bureau or from any of the Charitable Societies North for the object of opening and conducting schools. The great decline in cotton has had the effect to impoverish many; and where I had fondly hoped for assistance, in the school enterprise I have been disappointed. We must give the freedmen schools. More practical good can be done for them by the Bureau, in my opinion,

in this way than any other. They thirst for knowledge. And those persons who brand the freedmen as dunces and brutes, are either ignorant of their true character and abilities, or fevered by irrational prejudice. From contact with them here at their homes upon the plantations, my estimate of their moral and intellectual qualities has been greatly augmented. Never did a people strive harder to obtain knowledge than are the freedmen of the South to day. Many who decry their efforts are ignorant of the real condition of the freedmen. They seem not to consider that they are making their first efforts; that they are opposed by rebel malice - by prejudice - hatred, and most wanton persecution. Yet such is the case; and I only wonder at the great progress they have made under circumstances so replete with discouragement. Genl Meade is now cursed by those who so loudly applauded him at the time of Genl Pope's removal. There must, it appears, be considerable suffering, for the want of food; and if aid could be judiciously given it would save much distress.

Hoping that something may be done to prevent suffering; and that assistance may be given me in the matter of pushing these schools to a successful beginning, I am General Very Respectfully
 Yours obt Servt
 W. C. Moffitt
 Agent.

Office Agent B. R. & Ed A. S.
 N No 11 C. R. R Ga. Feby 3. 1868
 Major C. J. Watson
 A. A. & M. d. D. O.

Major:

I have the honor to
 transmit herewith my Report of Persons
 and articles hired for the month of January
 1868

Very Respectfully +
 Your obt Servt
 W. A. Moffitt
 Agent &c

Office Agent B. R. & Ed A. S.
 N No 11 C. R. R Ga Feby 4. 1868
 Major C. J. Watson
 A. A. & M. d. D. O.
 Atlanta Ga

Major:

I have the honor to
 transmit herewith requisition for one (1)
 cord of wood for use of this Office for month-
 of March 1868

Very Respectfully
 Your obt Servt
 W. A. Moffitt
 Agent &c

Office Agent B. R. Ford A.S.
 N No 11. C. R. R. Co. February 5. 1868
 Brig Genl C. C. Libbey.
 Asst. Commissioner

General:

I have the honor
 to transmit herewith list of stores expended
 during the month of January 1868

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

W. C. Moffitt.
 Agent

Office Agt B. R. Ford A.S.
 N No 11 C. R. R. Co Feby 15. 1868
 Maj Genl O. J. Howard
 Commissioner
 Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor
 to transmit herewith "Monthly Returns" of Stores
 pertaining to Bureau B. R. Ford A.S. for the month of Jan'y
 1868

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

W. C. Moffitt.

Agent B. R. Ford A.S.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 N. W. C. R. R. Ga. February 17, 1868
 Post Capt. J. Murray Hoag
 S. A. Comr
 Savannah Ga.

Capt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report in the case of alleged "illegal apprenticeship". In accordance with instructions in such cases, I summoned the respective parties before me, and investigated the case with the following results. I found the woman (Harriet Alexander Reed) was, without doubt the mother of the child; also that Jordan R. Smith had had the said child bound apprenticed to him without the mother's knowledge or consent; that he, the said Smith, had made threats that he would have the mother imprisoned if she "should make any clamor about the child; that the said Smith claimed the child as his own son; that the mother had, on several occasions, demanded the child, but being threatened by said Smith had almost despaired of regaining the child, until told by a friend that she could get redress by properly applying to the Bureau. In view of the above facts, and others not pertinent to mention here I decided that the mother could take the child, the papers given by the Johnson Co Court, being null and void. Accordingly I ordered Mr Smith to deliver the apprentice peacefully into the care of his mother.

Hoping Captain, that my action in this case will meet with your approbation I am

Very Respectfully
 Your obt. Servt
 W. E. Moffitt
 Agent &c

(See B. M. Page 160)

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
 N. W. C. R. R. Ga. March 17, 1868
 Post Capt. J. M. Hoag
 S. A. Comr

Capt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Report of Schools for the months of January & February 1868

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt
 W. E. Moffitt
 Agent &c

Office Agent B.R. Field A.C.
 No 11 C.R.R. Ga Feb 20, 1868
 Major C.E. Watson
 A.C. & M. & D.

Major:

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith vouchers for expenses incurred while traveling
 on urgent public duty without orders as per enclosed
 statement.

Please send to me per mail a
 check for the amount

Very Respectfully
 Your obt Servt
 W.C. Moffitt
 Agent

B.R. Field A.C. Office 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav
 No 11 C.R.R. Ga Feb 29, 1868
 Major Genl O. O. Howard
 Commissioner
 Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor
 to transmit herewith "Monthly Returns of Stores per-
 taining to Bureau Field A.C. for the month of
 February 1868

Very Respectfully
 Your obt Servt
 W.C. Moffitt
 Agent B.R. Field A.C.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A Lands
 Office 3rd Div Sub Dist of Savannah John W. Emanuel Secy
 No 11 C.R.R. Ga Feb 29, 1868
 Major General O. O. Howard
 Commissioner
 Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor
 to report that I am on duty at this place by
 virtue of an order issued by Major J. N. Lewis A.C.
 Corris Ga. dated "Atlanta Ga. Oct 1, 1868

Very Respectfully
 Your obt Servt
 W.C. Moffitt
 Agent B.R. Field A.C.

Bureau P. & Ed. A. L. Office 24 Div. Sit
Dist. of Savannah Ga. # No 11 C. R. R. Feby 26 1868

Major Genl. O. T. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor
to report that yours bearing date 20th inst, stating
that my "Monthly returns of stores" for December 1867
had not been recd. is just at hand. In reply would
say: the "Returns" were sent as usual - and I was not
a little surprised to learn that they had not been
received. In obedience to your orders, I herewith inclose
copies of the same "Returns" sent you in January, prop-
erly signed and made out. Hoping that the first copies
will be recd, or, in case of failure, that the accompanying
ones will be satisfactory - I am General

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

W. C. Moffitt

Agent C. R. F. & A. L.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
No 11 C. R. R. Ga. Feby 29. 1868

Major C. J. Watson

A. A. & M. S. D. Ga.

Major:

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my vouchers for services as Agent & Postage
ack and Office rent, together with "report of persons and
articles hired", all for the month of January 1868. My
"Return of stores" with - reports for the month are all
sent in

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

W. C. Moffitt

Agent

P.S. Please send check for January & Feb's vouchers to No 11 C. R. R. Ga.
W. C. M.

No 11 C.R.R. Ga Feb 29, 1868
 Capt J. M. Hoag U.S.A.
 S. A. Corns

Capt:

I have the honor to report that I have approved 100 ten contracts during the month of February 1868. The average share of crops is one third to the laborers. The no. of laborers embraced in the contracts is 299 twenty nine

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. O. Moffitt
 Agent

Bureau R. R. & A. L. # No 11 C.R.R. Ga
 February 29, 1868
 Brig Capt J. M. Hoag U.S.A.
 S. A. Corns

Capt:

I have the honor to report that nothing new has transpired in relation to the organization of schools in this Div since my last report. Daily expecting to receive some communication from the Asst Comr Ga pertaining to this matter. I have deferred further effort until the communication with instructions should be received

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. O. Moffitt
 Agent

Office Agent R. R. & A. L.
 # No 11 C.R.R. Ga March 2, 1868
 Major C. J. Watson
 A. A. & M. & D. O

Major:

Enclosed please find my vouchers for transportation, corrected. Please send amount with my pay for February

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
 W. O. Moffitt
 Agent

Bureau R. R. & A. L.
 # No 11 C.R.R. Ga
 March 14 1868
 Brig Brig Genl C. C. Libbey
 Asst Commissioner

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your approval list of stores expended during the month of March 1868

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. O. Moffitt
 Agent R. R. & A. L.

B.R. Field A.S. Office 2^d Div
 Sub Dist of Savannah Johnson & Emanuel Cos.
 No 11 C.R.R. Ga March 31, 1868

Maj Genl D.D. Howard
 Commissioner
 Washington D.C.

General:-

I have the honor
 to report that I am on duty at this place
 by virtue of an order issued by Major C.R. Lewis
 U.A. Comr Ga. dated Atlanta Ga. Oct 1, 1868

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W.C. Moffitt

For B.R. Field A.S.

Office Agent B.R. Field A.S.
 2^d Div Sub Dist of Savannah Ga
 No 11 C.R.R. Ga March 31, 1868
 Major Genl D.D. Howard
 Commissioner

Washington D.C.

General:-

I have the
 honor to transmit herewith Monthly Return of
 Stores pertaining to Bureau B.R. Field A.S. for the
 month of March 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W.C. Moffitt

Agent &c

No 11 C.R.R. Ga April 1, 1868
 Major C.J. Watson
 A.A. & M. & D. Co
 Atlanta Ga

Major:-

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith my vouchers for services as Agent B.R. Field A.S.
 Postage and Room rent all for the month of March 1868.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W.C. Moffitt

Agent &c

Station No 11 Central R.R.
 April 13th 1868

Mr Tho Nesbitt
 Louisville La

Sir,
 End. Tho Digg (freedman) complains that you
 refuse to pay him for work done by him, for you
 last summer. You will call on me as soon as
 possible, to settle the matter.

J.H. Thompson
 Capt 1st Infy

Cornel CF 1st Inf

Station No 11 Central R.R.
 April 13th 1868

Head Quarters W & Troops
Station No 11 C R R
Office B R Ist & 4th A R
April 26th 1868

Mr William Ward
Jefferson Co Ga
Sir-

George Washington (Sweetman) has complained to me of your discharging him from your employment for idleness; in violation of par II G.O No 57 Hd Qu 3rd Mil Dist Atlanta Ga April 10th 1868

I enclose herewith a copy of the order for your perusal, which you will return by return; and I have the honor to state that any further violation of this order will cause your prompt arrest.

Very Resptly

Your obt. Servt

J. H. H. H. H.
Capt. H. H. H.
Comd.

Head Quarters W & Troops
Station No 11 C R R
Office B R Ist & 4th A R
April 3rd 1868

Mr H. H. H.
Jefferson Co Ga.
Sir-

You will report without delay at these Hd Qu. in reference to a judgment against you, held by the Court (President) at these Hd Qu. this afternoon. Failing to do so you will be promptly arrested.

By Order of

Capt. H. H. H.

1st Infy 18th A R Comd.

Head Quarters W & Troops
Office B R Ist & 4th A R
Station No 11 C R R
May 1st 1868

Mr H. H. H.
Jefferson Co
Sir-

You are hereby directed to grant William Brown (fully) an immediate settlement of your account with him, for work done on Contract, by himself, his son & wife, and also for the crop sold by you in Alabama.

Your settlement you will furnish him, with a written statement of the balance due and you for my personal approval. I would caution you strongly against the use of violence on your part or on the part of your men, against the man. Complaints against you for violent conduct are being numerous and your violation of the law in this respect by you, will lead to your immediate arrest and trial by Military Commission.

By Order of

Capt. H. H. H.

1st Infy 18th A R

Comd.

3rd Infy W & Troops
B R Ist & 4th A R
Station No 11 C R R
May 2nd 1868

Capt. Roser, Ensign H. H. Wombley
Bunkle Co Ga

Gentlemen,

You will at once make a settlement with Edmund Hall (fully) for labor done, by him for you, in Ala. Failing to do so immediate steps will be taken to compel payment.

By Order of

Capt. H. H. H.

1st Infy 18th A R

Comd.

Head Quarters 16th Corps
B. R. I. & A. H.
Station No 11 B. R.
May 4th 1868

Rollins J. M.
Jefferson Co
Ga.

You are hereby directed to appear at these Head Quarters without delay to answer a charge of threatening to kill freedman & Major C.

Failure to comply herewith will cause your arrest.

By Order of
Capt P. M. Foulkham
16th Infantry 2nd
Comd.

3rd Co 16th Inf
Station No 11 B. R.
May 5th 1868

James I. J. J. J.
16th Infantry 2nd
A. A. G. Dist. Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Wickham

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the contracts of these freedmen, together with their statements in regard to W. A. Williams, who refuses to settle with them.

He is the same man whom I arrested the other day & placed under bonds to keep the peace. He is a most notorious character. He and his sons are noted over all this section of the country for evil and brutal conduct toward the freedmen. Complaints against him, and his sons for assaults are numerous, and I have the honor to state that it is impossible for me to go out and investigate these charges. Travelling in this country is very expensive, and I am not afforded it, as my pay is just sufficient to support me. I would respectfully request to be informed of there being any by which I could obtain a reimbursement of these expenses.

Very Respectfully,
J. H. B. J. J. J.

Capt P. M. Foulkham
16th Inf Comd.

3rd Co 16th Inf
Station No 11 B. R.
May 5th 1868

James I. J. J. J.
A. A. G. Dist. Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Suit

Miss Nancy Ann Boyer, who has been teaching the freedmen School about four miles from this place, informs me that she has never recd her pay for the time she taught & y 3 mrs. She was engaged by Capt Moffett late Capt B. R. I. & A. H. at this place.

She states that her house, where she kept her school has been burned down, whether by accident or design she cannot tell, and as she is very much in need of her money I would request that her case be taken into consideration.

Very Respectfully,

James I. J. J. J.

A. A. G. Dist. Ga.
Capt 16 Inf
Comd. Co

3rd Co 16th Inf
Station No 11 B. R.
May 5th 1868

James I. J. J. J.
Jefferson Co Ga.

You are hereby directed, to appear at these Head Quarters, tomorrow between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM and bring all books and papers in your possession, showing the state of the relations you and Tony Barber (freedman)

By Order of
Capt P. M. Foulkham
Comd. Co

3d Co W. I. Troops
B R F & A L
Station No 11 C R R
May 6th 1868

Parson, Doctor of L. P.
Johnson Co. Ga
Sir

You are hereby directed to appear at this 3d Co. between
the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM, to answer a charge of assaulting
Rachel Green (Col^d) on the morning of April 29th 1868

By Order of
Capt W. M. Ingulshaw
Commanding

3d Co W. I. Troops
B R F & A L
Station No 11 C R R
May 6th 1868

Wilkins, Wm
Savannah Ga
Sir

I send the freedman "Major C" and his witness to you in
order to have his case against Mr Collins settled by you
Please inform me what settlement you make

By Order of
Capt W. M. Ingulshaw
16th Regt Conn

3d Co W. I. Troops B R F & A L
Station No 11 C R R May 6th 1868

Abner, Major C. J.
2d M^o 20 O Atlanta Ga

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of
persons "Identically" found for April 1868

I have leased the property on conditions for 6 months for a
Bureau Office, and will send you a copy of them in my next
Very respectfully yours
Capt W. M. Ingulshaw

Capt W. M. Ingulshaw

Office B. R. F & A L
11 C R R. Ga
May 13th 1868

Mr Thomas Parsons

Sir you are hereby directed
to appear before me at my office at the
above station to answer to a charge against
you of Chaubly Beating Lucy Lightner a
free woman in failure to appear at
my office at 12 o'clock on Friday your
immediate arrest will be ordered

Respect-

H. W. Kennedy
B R F & A L

The above notice was also sent to Andy
Gundam (Freedman)

Office B. R. F & A. L
11. C R R Ga
May 14th 1868

Bot Capt J. Murray Harg
but not Am

Capt
I have the honor to ask for the following
information relating to Expenses incurred, travelling
on public duty, for investigation of cases at long
distances from here, there being no conveyance but private
Horns, also if I am authorized to hire a person to
assist me in my ordinary duty at my office as
Orderly & C. Private funds expended for postage
during the month.

Very Respectfully
Yours H. W. Kennedy
H. W. Kennedy
Capt B R F & A L

Office B. R. I. & A. I.

"H. C. R. R. May 12th 1868

Brig Genl C. C. Silby

Asst Commr. Genl. Atlanta Ga.

General

I have the honor herewith to transmit, receipt of W. C. Moffitt late agent at this station, having had many complaints against said Moffitt from Freedmen and women, of not having received any collections, received from Employers.

The enclosed was received for the support of an illegitimate child the freedmen and women charging said (Moffitt) with appropriating this money to his mother's own use.

I would most respectfully ask for advice in this matter, there being no Book of Cases left in this office & no papers or blanks.

Very Respectfully

John H. H. H.

H. H. H. H.

H. H. H. H.

Office B. R. I. & A. I.

"H. C. R. R. Ga

May 14th 1868

Brig Genl C. C. Silby

Asst Commr. Genl.

Captain

I have the honor to report that I have just investigated the case, relating to Mrs. Nancy Ann Bays. She was employed by Moffitt late agent, with the understanding that she was to have her pay from the Freedmen's Bureau, and the school house ^{which} was burned which was her private property.

I most respectfully ask that authority
be granted me, to Employ this Lady to teach
the freedman, provided the freedman erect
a school house from their own private funds,
there being many children anxious to acquire
a knowledge of Books.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Kearney

Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

11. C. R. R. Co

Office B.R.F. & A.L.

May 18th " 1868

But Capt J Murray Hoag
Substant Capt.

Savannah Ga

Captain

I have the honor to transmit
here with requisitions for stationery for use
of B.R.F. & A.L.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

H. W. Kearney

B.R.F. & A.L.

Office B.R.F. & A.L.

11. C. R. R. Co

May 19th 1868

Mr W. J. Williams

Sir

Your account against freedman
is received also Contract. I will return
Contract all safe, it will take me some
few days to run this up as you have stated
and if I find it difficult - I will then
write and inform you at what time
you may expect me to call and see
you.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt

Servt

H. W. Kearney

Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

Office B.R.F. & A.L.

11. C. R. R. Co

May 20th 1868

But Capt J Murray Hoag
S. A. Co.

Savannah Ga

Captain

I have the honor to ask for information
in relation to my jurisdiction which extends over
Johnson and Emanuel Co's, while each day cases
are coming in which call for immediate attention
from other counties, remote places from other
agents.

I would most respectfully ask that my
jurisdiction extend at least ten miles from my
present station in this county

Very Resp

H. W. Kearney

Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

Office B.R. F. & A. L.
11 C.R.R. Ga
May 20th 1868

Br Capt J. Murray Hoag,
S.A. Commissioner
Savannah Ga

Captain

I have the honor to ask for information in relation to my jurisdiction which extends over Johnson & Emanuel Co: while each day cases are coming in which calls for immediate attention from other counties remote places from other agents.

I must respectfully ask that my jurisdiction extend at ^{least} ten miles from my present station in this county.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Henry W. Keasling
Ag't B.R. F. & A. L.

Office Ag't B.R. F. & A. L.
11. C.R.R. Ga

Mayor C. Y. Watson
a. a. g. m. & D.O.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith Requisitions for Stationing for use of B.R. F. & A. L.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Henry W. Keasling
B.R. F. & A. L.

Office B.R. F. & A. L.
Station 11. C.R.R. Ga
May 20th 1868

Br Capt J. Murray Hoag
Savannah Ga

Capt

I have the honor to refer the following Complaint for instructions and orders.

Maddison Cross, Freedman, complains before me that Mr. Davis residing at Station No 10. C.R.R. Ga became security in payment for a watch and when called on to pay for said watch was threatened with murder if he remained in that vicinity.

Maddison Cross then wrote to Mr. Davis, white man and received the enclosed threatening letter.

I must respectfully ask for instructions in regard to it. Said Davis is still at Station 10 but refuses to answer.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Henry W. Keasling
Ag't B.R. F. & A. L.

Office of Agent B.R. & A.L.
Barlow Ga June 1st 1868

Maj Genl O.O. Howard

Asst Com

Bureau B.R. & A.L.

Washington &c

General

I have the honor to report myself
on duty at Barlow Ga as Agent
Bureau B.R. & A.L. by virtue of Special
Orders No 49 65. dated B.R. & A.L.
Office Asst Com Savannah Ga May 1st 1868
I send Genl Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Serv
Henry W. Kearsing
Agt B.R. & A.L.

Station 11. C.R.R. Ga

Barlow June 1st 1868

Capt P. M. Waulshaw

I have the honor to
respectfully request you to give to the
Bearer the Store Pipe belonging to the
Govt Store at this office

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Serv
H. W. Kearsing
Agt B.R. & A.L.

B. R. & A. L.

Barlow Ga June 1st 68

Maj Genl O.O. Howard

Commissioner

Washington &c

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith
monthly Return of Stores pertaining to B.R. & A.L.
for the month of May 1868

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Serv

Henry W. Kearsing

Agt B.R. & A.L.

Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav
" 11 C.R.R. Ga

June 3rd 1868,

Br Capt. J. Murray Hoag,

Sub Asst Com

Savannah Ga

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit
District Superintendent Monthly School Report for
the month of May 1868

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Serv

Henry W. Kearsing

Agt B.R. & A.L.

" 4 b to Mr. [unclear]
June 3rd 1868

Major C. J. Watson
A. A. L. M. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga.

Major I have the honor to transmit
herewith vouchers for services as agent
B.R. & A.L. for the month May 1868
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Henry Henshaw
B.R. & A.L.

June 14th 1868
3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav Ga
Barton Ga " 11 C.R.R.
Off B.R. & A.L.

Major C. J. Watson
A. A. L. M. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga

Major I have the honor to transmit herewith
my report of Persons and Articles Fired for
the month of May 1868
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
H. H. Henshaw
B.R. & A.L.

3 Div Sub Dist of Savannah
" 11, C.R.R. Barton Ga
Off B.R. & A.L.
June 6th 1868

Prison May 14th 1868
A. A. L. Gent
Head Quarters Dist of Georgia
B.R. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga

Major, I have the honor to most respectfully and
earnestly beg that a detachment of men be sent
to my station for the protection of this Bureau and
my flag.

Threats are made that as soon as
Capt Houlthams Co. is removed which is in a few
days, that I will find the place too warm that
my colors shall not wave over my office.

I earnestly beg that this request and
favor be granted, as it is certainly the intention
of certain desperadoes in my counties to drive
me off, and I will be without protection in
a few days.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Henry H. Henshaw
B.R. & A.L.

B. R. F. & A. L.

Off 3rd Div Sub Dist Savannah
Barton Ga. June 8th 1868Sutley Bvt Brig Genl, C. G.
Assistant Com
Atlanta Ga

General

In compliance with instructions dated
May 9th 1868, on letter of Complaint by Freedman
vs W. J. Williams

I have the honor to report that
I have made a careful thorough investigation
and find remaining on ~~land~~ on W. J. Williams
Plantation. Thirty (30) Bales unginned cotton
and Eight hundred and Eighty (880) Bu Corn
with Twenty (20) Bu Wheat ^{these} already sown belong in
to the crop raised by Freedman

W. J. Williams defies all Law and
in consequence of being flatly refused any
help to assist and protect me in my
legitimate duties I was obliged secretly to employ
disinterested Freedmen to investigate as to how
much of the crop remained

having been threatened with death
if I put my foot upon this plantation and
having no protection, being denied any help from
the command now here

I have the Honor to be Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Henry W. Keasling
B. R. F. & A. L.

B. R. F. & A. L.

Off 3rd Div Sub Dist Sav
Barton Ga June 8th 1868Sutley C. G. Bvt Brig Genl
Asst Com
Atlanta Ga

General:

In compliance with instruction dated
June 1st 1868 on letter of Complaint by Freedman
I have the honor to report the following

having been particular in my investigation
on this affair questioned and examined over three
hundred freedmen whose statements corroborated in
every respect with the enclosed there are between
three and four thousand freedmen that are in want of
food being turned away for nothing, and on going back to
ask for their wages are cruelly beaten and driven off
Civil authorities give them no redress, and the whites
defy the Law on the morning of June 7th Sunday
1868, forty freedmen called me at 4. O. Clock from
my sleep asking for authority to protect themselves
against these white men stating they were hungry
and had been turned away with half clothing
enough to cover their nakedness, asking me to
write and obtain arms for themselves only for the
purpose of protecting themselves the majority of them
had not eaten food for three days, neither could
they obtain work This is deplorably true, there
are now as many as three thousand aged freed
people in all most a state of starvation, and if the
General desires, I can send in the statements
of three or four thousand sufferers I have been
obliged to feed many of them from my own door

I must respectfully ask for information and
instruction as to what shall be my course

I am Gentl
Very Resp^{ly} your Obedt Servt
Henry W. Keasling
B. R. F. & A. L.

off B R Y. & A L
June 8th 1868
#11. C R R. Boston Ga

Hoag J. Murray, Bot Capt
Bot Capt Com

Captain

I have the honor to solicit the following information viz
Mary Addison having two children was left by her husband five years ago the husband now claims the children but never was willing to give any thing for the support of the children. the husband was married again, and after the woman was married

I most respectfully ask for information as to which party these children should go to
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Serv

Bureau B R Y. & A L
#11 C R R Co
June 9th 1868

Hoag J. Murray, Bot Capt
So. C Savannah Ga

Captain

I have the honor to present to you a case which demands immediate attention and sympathy.

Frederic White Freeman complains that his little daughter nine years old was returning from Sunday School, was seized by a Freeman named Nelson Caswell and forcibly carried to a house near by and there committed a rape upon her her life is nearly despaired of, and he

White). does not wish this man summoned for fear he will run away

I most respectfully beg for authority to arrest this man and turn him over to civil authority

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Serv

Henry W. Kearsney

Ag. B R Y & A L

B R Y. & A L

June 8th 1868

Mayor C. J. Watson

A A G M & D. O.

Mayor

I have the honor to most Respectfully ask for Blankets pertaining to Office of Bureau B R Y & A L, including Postage and vouchers for Expenses in travelling on urgent Public duty

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Serv

Henry W. Kearsney

B R Y & A L

B. R. Y. and A. L.

Office 3d Division, Sub-District, Savannah

Boston, Ga., June 9th 1868

Bot. Brig. Genl. G. C. Sibley

Assistant Commissioner

General.

I have the honor to report that I have thoroughly investigated the within case and find the said Dr. Ayer is in a miserable condition; he is denied a home by the whites and is obliged to live with freedmen. The Freedmen have been driven off

for assisting this man. He took a great part in assisting the Freedmen in the last Election for which his life is daily threatened and has applied to me for the necessities of life.

I most respectfully ask for information as to what course I shall pursue in the matter.

Yours respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Henry W. Kearsney

Capt. B. R. H. & A. L.

B R H & A L

Off 3rd Div 1st Dist of S. C.

Barter Ga June 9th 66

Holden Isaac

Sir

There is a complaint and charges preferred against you in this office by Abraham Gillis and I have sent you a previous summons in which you have failed to answer or appear.

This man states that you threaten to drive him off from Land he has purchased and in full possession of.

I now warn you not to drive said Gillis away from said Land nor disturb his household, until this case is investigated.

I further more respectfully inform you that you are directed to call at this office as soon as practicable for you to come for the said investigation.

H W Kearsney

B R H & A L

Bureau R Y & A L

Barter Ga June 9th 1866

Genl J R

A J Genl

Atlanta Ga

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith one of the many threats I have received from unknown parties.

Capt. Houlkins company left to day. I do not allow this to interfere in doing my duties.

I would most respectfully ask for instruction.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

H W Kearsney

Capt B R H & A L

B. G. & A. Co.

Off 3rd Vir. Dist. West of Sav.

Bartow Ga June 15th 1868.

C. C. Wiley Bot Brig Genl

West Point Atlanta Ga

General

I have the honor to make the following Report of the investigation of the affair of Debt between Mr W. T. Williams and the Freedmen

I arrived at Mr Williams Ranch on June 11th 1868 and immediately commenced the full investigation examining all the Books and papers of the place together with all the freedmen that remained with him and those that complained against him, all acknowledged their accounts ~~to be~~ and were really in debt to Mr W. about one half the complaints denied and making any complaints, but was advised to leave in his absence and the complaint brought against me by others, expressing a desire to go back to work again if Mr Williams would allow them, having suffered for food since they left depending on what they could shoot or steal stating that Mr Williams had always been very kind to them, one half of his crop was entirely lost in consequence I also found that Mr Williams had lived strictly up to the laws of the US, both Civil and military, and could not prove by either White or Black that he was anywhere but kind, only when his character was assailed, the many threats said to be made by Mr Williams, came from his Enemies as he plainly proved, his Ranch covers an extent of seven miles, being an old Grant, and I found many freedmen living in different parts of the place, with liberty of raising what ever they could as long as they could unmolested he can employ one hundred and fifty freedmen, but in consequence of interference of other Freedmen his force was cut down to only twenty five, thereby losing half his crop, he now asks if I have the power of sitting these Idlers to work again, No one has ever investigated the case before, he sent his carriage to bring Capt Goodham and others to his ranch, and no one would go in

of armed Idlers and he had given up all with the assurance that no one would do him justice and states to me that he was arrested by being falsely represented as a desperado when I arrived at his house, he asked me to do him justice and to take possession of everything, and if my decision was, as things were represented to our Superior Officers he would quietly submit, and if I found the charges false, at least to do him the justice to inform my General, of the facts, I could not find a solitary person either White or Black, but who stated to me that Mr Williams was a kind hearted man to his Employees

I must respectfully ^{say} ~~ask~~ for authority to dismiss this case and set these Idlers to work again these men are running over the country shooting where they can find to submit upon, and have told me that they were obliged to kill some of Mr Williams Boys to feed their families, the dismissal of this case will have the tendency to set many to work again who are now loitering about the country, carried away with the Idea that the Bureau will at some future day support them with but little work on their part and in consequence of this, I have not favored them as much as they desired, but have set them to work at every opportunity to prevent suffering

I am General

Very respectfully,

Yours Old Servt

Henry W. Henshaw
B. G. & A. Co.

Office B R G & A L
Barton June 24th 1868

Bramson H. W. Meigs
A. A. S. General
B. R. G. & A. L.

State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Meigs

I have the honor to state to you that, I have Affidavits and positive proof as to who the perpetrators of this attempted assassination was and who tried to destroy my flag the same who took my Halliards twice and turned over my office to find my flag, the same man who was engaged in driving Mr Moffitt from here the late agent

he now makes his brags that I will leave here in a condition that I will never recover from

I most respectfully ask for authority to arrest this man and have him punished he is the same who challenged Mr Moffitt to fight a duel.

it will do great injury to the public service to let this Rascal Rebel go unpunished the are carried away with the idea that the Bureau has no power to punish. and if this man is dealt with as the Law directs in such cases, it will have a good effect on this Community.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Kearsney

B. R. G. & A. L.

Barton Ga June 24th 1868
Off B R G & A L

Libby Post Brig Gen

Asst Com

Atlanta Ga

General,

I have the honor to transmit statement of George Young Freedman who was formerly slave for R. W. Johnson, stating that one Corwell Express agent and freight agent, retains his money and only gives it up through fear of being exposed by agent B R G & A L.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Kearsney

Agst B R G & A L

Barton Ga

June 24th 1868
B R G & A L

Lewis Gent J. R.

A. S. G.

B R G & A L

Atlanta Ga

General

I have the honor to ~~ask~~ respectfully ask for the following information viz

In case of positive proof against the Ring leaders of the mob who cut down my flag Halliards the second time and made an attempt to shoot myself and wife by shooting through the House, would authority be given to me to arrest this desperado. he being the same who unmercifully beat one of Mr Moffitt's soldiers that was on duty here and challenged Mr Moffitt to fight a duel he is a dangerous Rebel.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

H. W. Kearsney

Off B. R. G. & A. L.
Bartow Ga June 23rd 1868

Brig Capt J Murray
Sub Asst Com
B. R. G. & A. L.

Captain I have the honor to most respectfully ask for the following information in relation to debts due freedmen contracted by Co. G. 16th Regt. Inf while at this Station also debts due money to Hospital for said Company as to what course must pursue to obtain this money

I am very Respectfully
Yours Old Servant

B. R. G. & A. L. July 8th 1868

Tellie Bst Brig Genl
Asst Com & State of Ga

General

I have the honor to transmit vouchers for Expenses incurred by me travelling on urgent Public Duty in the months of May and June 1868 in adjudicating the affairs of Freedmen Regt. in the month of May

Being called on to examine into the case of forcibly depriving five Freedmen of their corn, and driving them from their homes with their families by one Gobert living in Emanuel Co. after making contract with the Freedmen, and on arriving there, obtained corn and enforced the contract amicably to both parties

Left Bartow Ga on June 11th 1868 to examine fifty freedmen on the Ranch of W. J. Williams at Oldtown, having examined minutely all having claims of Debt against said Williams, they were found to be in Debt by their own Acknowledgement

Through

Off Sub Asst Com
Savannah Ga

Very Respectfully

Yours Old Servant
H. H. Kearsney
agt B. R. G. & A. L.

Off B. R. G. & A. L.
Bartow Ga July 1st 1868

Brig Gen C. D. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith monthly return of stores pertaining to B. R. G. & A. L. for the month of June 1868.
Very respectfully
Yours Old Servant

agt B. R. G. & A. L.

Off B. R. G. & A. L.
Bartow Ga July 1st 1868

Brig. Captain J. Murray
Sub Asst Com.
Savannah Ga.

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit District Superintendents Monthly School report for the month of June 1868.

Very Respectfully
Yours Old Servant

agt B. R. G. & A. L.

Off B. R. F. & A. L.
Barton Ga. Sta. N. Station Ga. C. R. R.

July 1st 1868.

Brevet Brig Genl. C. C. Vetter, U. S. A.
Adj. Gen. of State of Ga.
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
my vouchers for services rendered as agent
during month of June, and also my postage
voucher for the month of May & June.

Very Respectfully,
J. W. Keams

Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.

Throught
Off. Sub. Asst. Com
Savannah Ga

Office B. R. F. & A. L.

2nd Div Sub Dist of Sar.
July 13th 1868.

Horag. J. Murray Bvt Capt USA
Sub Asst Com
Savannah Ga

Captain
I have the honor to transmit herewith
my Report of Schools for the Month of June 1868
I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
Henry W. Keams
B. R. F. & A. L.

July 14th 1868
Barton Ga

Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Savannah
B. R. F. & A. L.

Nelson C. F. Major USA
A. A. G. M. & Do
B. R. F. & A. L.

Dist of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Major
I have the honor to transmit herewith
special requisition for Stationing for the
month of July 1868.

Sam Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Henry W. Keams
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

July 14th 1868.
B. R. F. & A. L.

Horag. J. Murray Bvt Capt USA
Sub Asst Com
Savannah Ga

Captain
I have the honor to ask for the following information
in regard to the furnishing a room for Det of M. Troops
on duty at this place if same authorized to hire. They
they having no tent and being considered unhealthy
camping out side of good shelter. I engaged a room
on the arrival of Troops here.
Also would respectfully ask if such should go on
Persons and articles hired

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Henry W. Keams
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav
Barlow Ga July 17th 1868

Hoag Bot Capt J. Murray U.S.A.
Sub Asst Com

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah Ga

Captain

I have the honor to make application
herein for blank transportation orders sufficient
to transport troops to Augusta to their respective
Companies, they daily becoming sick with fever
there are at present three men down with
Chills and fever

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Hearsing
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Savannah
Barlow Ga July 18th 1868

Watson C. J. Mayor U.S.A.

U.S. Atty & D.C.,

Dist of Ga

Atlanta Ga

Major

I have the honor to most respectfully ask
that blanks for Agent school report No 4
be sent to me also letters of transmittal pertaining
to stores, being entirely without them at present

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Hearsing
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav
Barlow Ga July 19th 1868

Hoag Bot Capt J. Murray U.S.A.
Sub Asst Com

Savannah Ga.

Captain

I have the honor to report that the freedmen will subscribe
(\$ 300⁰⁰) three hundred dollars towards building a
School House they are very anxious

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Hearsing
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav
Barlow Ga July 22nd 1868

Hoag Bot Capt J. Murray U.S.A.
Sub Asst Com

Savannah
Ga

Captain

I have the honor to forward accounts of freedmen for
washing for Ac F 16th U.S. Inf

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Hearsing
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav
Barton Ga July 30th 1868

Strong Bel Capt J Murray, 26 SA
Sub Dist Com

Savannah Ga

Captain

I have the honor to transmit
monthly report of Schools also Dist Supt
report for the month of July 1868

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Keasing

Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav

Barton Ga July 30th 1868

Bramson Major H. F. WEA

A. A. S. Gent

Atlanta Ga

Major

I have the honor
to report that many of the Planters are driving
off the freedmen as the cotton needs very little
attention and the corn is laid by. I have
sent a summons to some of the parties and
they send back word that they will not appear
and are still making threats. I most
respectfully ask what course to pursue

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Keasing

Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav

Barton Ga August 1st 1868

Howard Major Gent Olt W SA

Commissioner

B.R.F. & A.L.

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to report myself
on duty as Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. by
virtue of Special Order No 49 of Bureau of R.
F. & A. L. off Dist Com dated Atlanta Ga May 1st
1868

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Keasing

Agent B.R.F. & A.L.

B.R.F. & A.L.

Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav

Barton Ga August 1st /68

Bramson Major H. F. WEA

A. A. S. General

Major

I have the honor to transmit another
threat. I receive this morning through an
aperture in my office

I am Major

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Keasing

Agent B.R.F. & A.L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav
Barton Ga August 1st 1868

Watson Major C. J. W. S. A.

A. A. 2, 16 & D. O.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith
my requisition for statement for use of off
C. R. F. & A. L. for the month August 1868
I am Major

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Henry W. Kearsing

B. R. F. & A. L.
Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav
Barton Ga August 1st 1868

Wong Det Capt of Murray M. S. A.

Sub Dist Com

Savannah Ga

Captain

I have the honor to report that a Boy Col
aged 17 years was found murdered in the Road
near Station No 12 I have in my possession
the hat belonging to one of the Murderers and I have
ascertained who they are I am taking statements
from the parties who found the murdered Boy
he was murdered yesterday 12 o'clock noon

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Kearsing

Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Savannah
Barton Ga August 1st 1868

Brutson H. S. Major M. S. A.

A. A. General

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga

Major

I have the honor to report that a
murder was committed by two white men on
on a Col Boy aged 17 years old, and found
dead in the road near Station no 12, C. R. R. I have
possession of a hat belonging to one of the murderers
and have ascertained who the parties are I am
taking statements from the men who found
the Boy

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Kearsing

Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav

Barton Ga August 3rd 1868

Brownson H. F. Mayor Wm.

A. A. S. G.

B. R. F. & A. S.

Atlanta Ga

Mayor

I have the honor to transmit herewith a request of the freedmen who will be qualified in their statements that this thing of falsely charging me with every imaginable crime, was for the sole object of removing me from the Bureau, more in consequence of the crops being laid by than anything except influencing freedmen from voting Democratic.

I also send the affidavit of a witness of the trial of this man Ben Davis who stated that I had paid them these parties came in a body of nearly two hundred and insisted on my writing something for them to sign and I wrote out the heading these White Rebels are are yet meeting the freedmen and trying to persuade them from coming to the Bureau.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Kearson

Ag't B. R. F. & A. S.

Dick Stevens (Freedman)

v.s.

Michael Higgins

}

Stevens complained that the said Higgins refused to settle with him for his last years work. Summoned all parties and obliged Higgins to pay him the amount due a freedman.

Amos Evans (Freedman)

v.s.

J. Murphy

}

Same as above case decided that Murphy should pay Evans the amount due him for his work.

Henry Allen, Harry Johnson & Peter Greenback

v.s.

J. Brear Watson

Case of refusal to settle for the work performed by the above. Compelled a full settlement.

Estia Smith (Freedman)

v.s.

Tom Nelson (Freedman)

Complains that she was a child by Tom, which Tom refuses to help support after making an agreement since Tom \$5.00 to support of the child.

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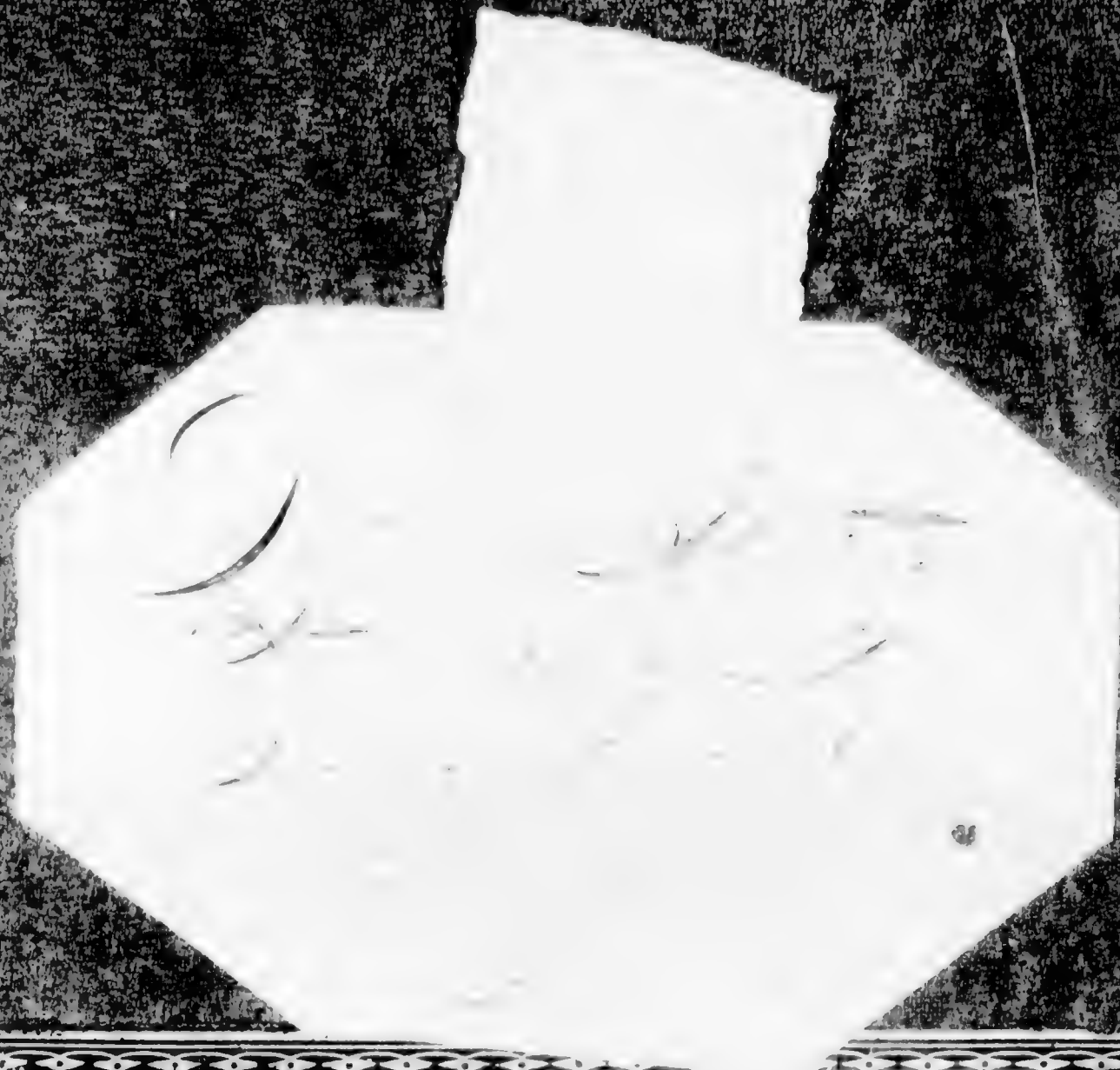
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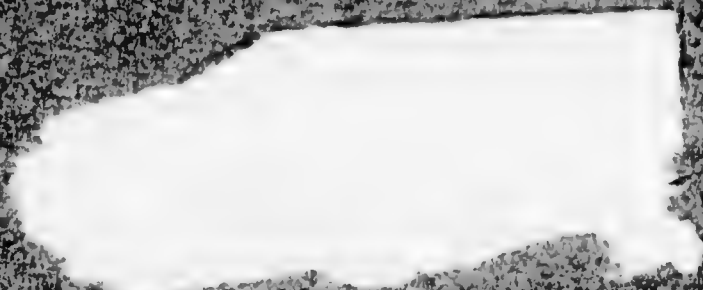
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LETTERS RECEIVED
AND
ENDORSEMENT BOOK



Boston. Apr.

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Station Path, C. H. R.

Letter to Mr. J.

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WHEN RECEIVED.

NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.

DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

April 9 68

Arlington H J Co
Louisville

Louisville, Jefferson Co
March 12nd 1868
In relation to an execution against
him, requests Gen Meade to prevent
a levy on his property

3d Co 3rd Mil Dist

Atlanta Ga Apr 6 68

Respy referred to C. O. Dist
Dist Ga

By Command of
Maj Gen Meade
(2d) S F Butler
S A A G

3d Co Sub Dist Co

Atlanta Ga Apr 5 68

Respy referred to Comdg Officer
Halt No 11 C. O. for investigation
as report these papers to be
returned

By Command of
Ct Reg Gen Dilling
Co 1 M F Cavalry
2nd Reg 2000

3d Co Co "I", 16th Inf

Station No 11 C. O. R April 22nd 1868

Respectfully returned, to 3d Co Dist Co, with the information
that I have investigated the within matter and find that the man
Arlington, is a Physician, about seven miles out of Louisville
with a very good practice, and is I think fully able to meet
this claim.

The debt as well be seen, by the enclosed letter of the
Plaintiffs Attorneys, was contracted by him for lumber used
in building a bridge, for which the "Arlington" was paid \$1000
in cash by the County, and he himself now states that he
does not wish to claim the benefit of the Stay law
but is willing to settle the claim at once.

Capt 16th Infantry
Comdg Co "I"

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May 4 th 1868 1	Brown Adam (Freedman)	Complains of the treatment of himself and family by the Williams Jefferson Co Ga that he will not settle with him for his labor and assaulted him when he asked for settlement	Forwarded to the Provost Marshal for information and action of the Major Genl

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.	ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.
<p>290</p> <p>May 4th 1868 1</p>	<p>Alexander Andrew Frederman</p>	<p>Complains that J. Williams Jefferson Co. Co. will not settle with him for labor done under Contract in 1867</p>	<p>Forwarded to J. Williams Jefferson Co. May 4 1868 for the information of the Comdg General</p>

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.	ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.
April 13 th 1863	Samuel Riggs (Colonel)	Complains that Tho. Resbitt will not pay him for work performed last summer	Summoned Resbitt to appear at once.

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.
Oct. 24, 1867	Mr. Frank Gallagher 1st Lt. A.A.G.	Office A Comr B.R. 7 th A.L. Atlanta Ga Oct 22, 1867 Refers the case of shooting by one Benj N. Johnson of a col- ored man named Danil Johnson to W.O. Moffitt Agt B.R. 7 th A.L. by order of J.R. Lewis Major & A A Comr. Ordered to be investi- gated.
June 21 st 1868	Mr. Frank Gallagher Lt & A.A.G.	Bureau R G & A L Off Asst Com State of Ga Atlanta Ga June 15 th 68 Directs Agt Hearnig to select a No. of the most indigent free people and present them to inferior courts of Jeff. Johnson and Emanuel Co. with the request that they provide for them as per Gen Order enclosed 31. from 3rd mil District enclosed and further that in case they fail to comply with said order to report them. Bureau R G & A L Hed Asst Dist Saram Savannah Ga June 18 th 68 Respectfully transmitted to Agt Hearnig J Munroe Hoag Post Capt Wm R. O.A.C.

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

Encl. to A.A.G.

WHEN RECEIVED.

NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.

DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.

June 5th 1868.Freedommen of Jefferson
County

Letter of Complaint to Genl Sibley
Hd Qrs Atlanta Ga, State
of the Abuse of Freedommen
in charging high prices of
Provisions since the Election
assault and Battery with
out redress. also State of
Starvation asks redress
and aid.

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

Bureau B. F. & A. L. State of Georgia
Office Assistant Commissioner
Atlanta June 5th 1868

Respectfully referred to H. M. Keasing
Agt through Post Capt J. M. Hodge S.A.C.
Savannah Ga for immediate thorough
investigation this paper to be returned
with report

By order of Brig Genl Sibley

M. Frank Gallagher S.A.C.

B. B. F. & A. L.

Hd Qrs Sub Dist Savannah.

Sav Ga. June 3rd /68

Respectfully transmitted to H. M. Keasing
Agt being called to the foregoing
endorsement.

C. F. Sawyer

Agt & C

Attn: S.A. Com

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NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.

DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.

June 18th 1868.

Mr Frank Gallagher
Lt & A. A. G.

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

B R & A L, State of Ga
Off Asst Commissioner
Atlanta Ga June 15th 1868

Respectfully referred to H. W. Keating
Asst. Dir. Prt. Capt. of Mr. Hoag, A. A. G.
Savannah Ga for investigation and report
as to the truth of the statement of Jordan
R. Smith regarding the mother of this boy
and her husband the evidence to be
forwarded with return of these papers if
the facts are found to be as stated or even
if the parents are able to support the child
it would be well to make an amicable settlement
of the matter, giving the boy to Smith the
Father by consent of the mother and if
such arrangements can be made, Smith
to give bonds to properly provide for
Education & rear the boy

By order of
Prt. Brig. Genl. C. B. Sibley
Mr. Frank Gallagher
Lt & A. A. G.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd Qrs. 1st Dist. Sav.
Savannah Ga June 17th 1868

Respectfully referred to Asst. Keating
Attention called to foregoing endorsement
of Assistant Commissioner

J. Murray Hoag
Prt. Capt. M. S. C.
& Asst. Com.

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WHEN RECEIVED.

NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.

DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.

Oct 24, 1867

J. Murray Hoag
Lt. 3d A. C.
Savannah Ga.

Matter relating to the shooting
of Daniel Johnson colored, by
Benj N. Johnson white, near #
95 C.R.R. Transmits original
letter, with endorsements from
H & S at Atlanta. Dated Sav
Oct 24, 67.

Dec 3, 1867

J. Murray Hoag
1st Lt Capt 2d A. C.
Savannah Ga

Atlanta Ga. Dec 3, 1867
Forwards letter from Brit B Gent
C. C. Sibley authorizing W. O.
Moffitt & Co to transact all
Bureau business within a
circuit of ten (10) miles of
his station, in Jefferson Co.
Sub Dist of Augusta.

Jan'y 21, 1868

J. Murray Hoag
1st Lt Capt 2d A. C. + S. A. Comr
Savannah Ga

Bureau Civil Affairs
Atlanta Ga Jan'y 15, 1868
J. F. Meline Chf of Civ Affair
Desires to learn the opinion
of W. O. Moffitt Agent as to
whether the Civil Authorities will
try the parties charged with
burning freedman Jas Bird near
Louisville Ga.

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

Copy J. M.
But Capt used
and 3 A. C.
Savannah

See Endorsement
page 101 C. M.

Bureau R & 3d A. C. Hd Qrs Sub Dist of Sav
Savannah Ga. Jan'y 21, 1868
Respectfully transmitted to W. O. Moffitt.
Agent # 11 C. R. R.

J. Murray Hoag
1st Lt Capt 2d Army +
S. A. Comr

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NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.

DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.

Jan'y 31, 1868

J. Murray Hoag
Brig Capt USA
Sub Asst Comm
J. R. Smith
Agent B. P. S. S. S.

Sandersville Ga Jan'y 6, 1868
Concerning the illegal app-
renticing of W. Henry about
10 years of age to Jordon
R. Smith of Johnson Co -
Said boy is the son of
Harriet Alexander freed-
Agent Smith refers the matter
to Brig Genl Sibley by
whom it is referred to
Brig Capt J. M. Hoag A.C.
Sav Ga.

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

Bureau R. P. S. S. S. Hd Qrs Sub Dist of Sav
Savannah Ga Jan'y 30, 1868
Respectfully referred to Agent W. C. Moffitt
for investigation and action. The binding
of the child without the mother's consent
when her whereabouts were known or during
her compulsory absence will not be
recognized by this Bureau.

Mr Smith cannot
claim the child as his natural son. The
condition of the child always follows
S. A. Comm the mother. These papers to be returned
Savannah Ga with full report and action taken
J. Murray Hoag
Brig Capt US Army
S. A. Comm

Dec 8, 1867

J. Murray Hoag
Brig Capt USA
Sub Asst Comm

B. P. S. S. S. Hd Qrs
Sub Dist of Savannah Ga
Savannah Ga Dec 7, 1867
Sends affidavit of Harriet
Reynolds freed that she
attended one Osborn Halden
near Quincy Ga who was
sick with cancer has been un-
able to collect the payment
for his services. Referred to Agent
W. C. Moffitt for collection.

Office Agent B. P. S. S. S. Hd Qrs Sub Dist
of Savannah, Johnson & Emanuel Cos.
8th 11th St. Savannah, Ga. Feb 29, 1868
Respectfully referred to Brig Capt J. M. Hoag
with the information that the parties named
within are not in my jurisdiction
W. C. Moffitt
Agent

Moffitt W. C.
Agent

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.
May 13 th 1868	P. W. Houlahan Capt 16 th Inf	Transmits extract, made by W. J. Williams, with freedmen who complain of his refusing to settle with them together with their statements. States that this man is the same who was lately arrested and placed under bonds to keep the peace for one year and that he and his sons are noted for violence over all the county that they pay no attention to his letters and he cannot afford to go out and investigate their cases as his pay is only sufficient to support him.

May 16 th 1868	P. W. Houlahan Capt 16 th Inf.	States that Miss Nancy an Boyd has been engaged in teaching the Shermans School about four miles from Statesville for three months that her house where she had her school has been burned down that she has never received her pay and requests a settlement
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ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

Office. A Com. Bureau B. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga May 9th 1868.

Respectfully returned to W. Kearsing Agent through
Post Capt J. M. Hoag S. A. C. Savannah Ga for
investigation as to how much was raised on
Plantations & how much is still due Freedmen.
If Williams declines to appear this
investigation will be & partly. Agent Kearsing
will also ascertain & report if any of the
Crop raised by these freed men remains on
the Plantations.

By order Post Brig Genl Sully
W. Frank Gallagher
Lt & A. A. A. G.

Office A Com B. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga May 9th 1868

Respectfully referred to W. Kearsing agt the
Post Capt J. M. Hoag S. A. C. Savannah Ga
for investigation as to how & under what
authority this woman was engaged as teacher.
Capt Moffitt Late Agt never was
authorized to employ her from this
office

By order Post Brig Genl Sully
W. Frank Gallagher
Lt & A. A. A. G.

Bureau B. F. & A. L.

To & sent dist of Savannah
Savannah Ga May 12th 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to Agt Kearsing. It is
believed that there must be an error as
regards this woman being employed by Agt
Moffitt. Mr Moffitt never having reported
her school.

J. Murray Hoag
Post Capt U. S. A. & S. A. C.

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.
May 11 th 68	P. H. Houlahan Capt. 2nd Co 3 rd 16 th Inf, Station "1668."	Respectfully referred to Feb 23 rd Dist of Ga. for the actions of the commanding officer with the information that there are many ^{such} papers - presented to me & signed W. O. Moffitt. I request to be informed what action is taken in such cases as I can find no instructions or orders to direct me.
June 13 th 1868	Chas. H. Houlahan June 13 th 1868 E. H. Hall Late Col 1 st Mo Engineers 16 th Inf. Station.	Shewley certify that I have known Mr. W. O. Williams for over two years and am now occupying the ad- joining plantation that I have ever found him a gentleman in all respects, upright and honest in his dealings with me & with others as far as I know. He conducts himself to his own business & affairs, and I believe is willing to deal & do justice by his employees in every case when they in any way comply with their part of the contract. And I have not Williams' lost a good deal of money by their not picking their cotton last year & his cotton was not picked until in March 1868, and I picked some as one half of the cotton for picking it and I fully believe that on these fields that I own, the loss was at least one half of the whole crop by not being gathered in proper time which is the fault of the hands he employs. I can further certify as his being a desperado & any party of that kind, the acquisition of which facts & cannot be substantiated by any other Black or white in this community. He has even devised a disposition both by his own and according to other all laws civil and military as also the rules and regulations of the Freedmen Bureau, and I think that he has ever violated any of them knowingly or intentionally.

	ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.
<p>Bureau Refugee Freedman and Lands Office Asst Com. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga April 24th 1868</p> <p>J. R. Lewis Maj & A. S. C.</p>	<p>Respectfully returned to Capt Houlahan Station 16th C. R. Co (direct) with information that this is simply a certificate that such a settlement has been made & admitted by Green - Administrator. Said Green having admitted the claim must of course pay it on final settlement of the Estate. if the Estate is solvent nothing can be done in the matter, unless the time allowed for such settlement has expired and it is found that Green, Administrator has not complied with the Law</p> <p>By order of Brig Genl C. G. Sillky J. R. Lewis Maj & A. S. C.</p>

WHEN RECEIVED.

NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.

DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.

July 1st 1868

J. Murray Hays
Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
S. O. C.

B. R. F. V. A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. with Hon.

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

{ 1st Lt. 44th U.S. Infy 3d
Sub Asst Commr

See page 33 of 1st book vol. 1 for report of Agent Smith

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.
Rec Back May 23 rd 1868	Hearsey Henry W. Capt B.R. Vols	Asks that his jurisdiction extend at least ten miles from present office in Jefferson County.
Rec Back June 11 th 1868	H. Hearsey Capt B.R. Vols	States that a former husband now claims the children of Sarah Adams (wid) by virtue of being their father and which party was entitled to the custody of children
Rec Back June 18 th 1868	Hearsey Henry W. Capt B.R. Vols	Acknowledging receipt of Lease made by Capt W.M. Houlahan for U.S., respectfully asks for authority to allow said Lease to run that the U.S. can throw up the property at any time, or, to immediately cancel the Lease.

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.
<p>Bureau B. F. & A. L. Hon. Sec. Dist. of Savannah Savannah Ga May 20th 1868</p> <p>J. Murray Hoag 1st Capt U.S.A. Savannah</p> <p>Respectfully returned to Capt Hearsey with the information that by a letter dated Dec 3rd 1867 from Maj Lewis A. S. C. the Act at 11. C. R. R. is authorized to exercise jurisdiction over a circuit of (10) miles from his station.</p> <p>J. Murray Hoag 1st Capt U.S.A. and S. A. C.</p> <p>Bureau B. F. & A. L. Hon. Sec. Dist. of Savannah Savannah Ga June 9th 1868.</p> <p>J. Murray Hoag 1st Capt U.S.A. & S. A. C.</p> <p>Respectfully returned to Capt Hearsey with the information that in this and similar cases the mother is unquestionably entitled to her children. The only exception to this rule would be when the character of the father renders her unfit to properly rear her children.</p> <p>J. Murray Hoag 1st Capt U.S.A. & S. A. C.</p> <p>Office U. S. A. G. S. and D. C. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga June 11th 1868</p> <p>Respectfully returned to Henry W. Hearsey Agent with authority to cancel the Lease and rent on the most advantageous terms for the Government.</p> <p>By Order of Col. Brig Genl C. S. Patton C. S. Patton 1129th S. A. C.</p>

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.
Rec. Back June 13 th 1862	Hearsey Henry W. Agent B.G. & A.L.	Received complaint of Susan White (Prisoner) of Rape committed on her daughter and for authority to act in the case

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.
<p>Bureau To. G. & A. L.</p> <p>Heard Quarters Sub Dist of Savannah Savannah Ga June 10th 1862</p> <p>Respectfully returned to Agt Hearsey who should immediately bring this case to the notice of the nearest magistrate when it would unquestionably meet the prompt action it demands Should there appear any danger of Cornells Escape Agent Hearsey, is authorized to arrest and bring him before Civil Authority</p> <p>J. Murray Hogg S. D. Com</p> <p>J. Murray Hogg S. D. Com</p>

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WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME AND RANK OF WRITER	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.
Oct 24, 1867	J. R. Lewis Maj USA Act Asst Comr Atlanta Ga	Office A. A. Comr Bureau R. & V. Atlanta Ga. Oct 22, 1867 Refers for investigation to W. O. Moffitt stis Lt J. M. Gray S. A. C. the shooting case which occur- red near # 95 S. R. R. Sept 27/67 One Benj H. Johnson, white is alleged to have shot one Danl Johnson, colored.

Dec 6, 1867	J. R. Lewis Maj USA A. S. C. Atlanta Ga	Atlanta Ga Dec 3, 1867 Authorizes W. O. Moffitt Agt to transact all Bureau busi- ness within a circuit of ten miles of his Station Roll S. R. R. in Jeff Co. Sub Dist of Savannah
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Jul 20 th 1868	Robert Young (Needman)	Complains that he holds a judgment against R. Young for \$50 which he cannot collect
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ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.	
<p>Forwarded with Report to Brig Genl Schley Atlanta Ga. Oct 25, 1867</p> <p>Lewis from R. May Act Asst A. A. Comr Atlanta Ga.</p> <p>6th M. S. Vol 4.</p>	<p>On file. Dec 8, 1867</p> <p>Lewis from R. May Act Asst A. A. C. Atlanta Ga.</p>
<p>Fields ordered to report at H. S. R. R. Station No 11 at 3 P. M. 4/8 28/68</p> <p>See Letter Books</p>	

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.
Oct 24, 1867	Meline J. H. Chief of Bureau.	Bureau of Civil Affairs. Third Military Dist Atlanta Oct 19, 1867. Refers the shooting affair of B. M. Johnson near # 95 C.R.R to Brigadier C. C. Sibley A A Comm Bureau R. F. 3d A. L.
	Meline J. H. Chief of Civil Affairs	Bureau of Civil Affairs. Third Military Dist Atlanta Jan 15, 1868 Desires the opinion of Moffitt W. O. as to whether the Civil Authorities will try the parties engaged in the burning of James Bell a freedman near Louisville. Letter sent to Genl C. C. Sibley

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

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See page 181
C. B. # 402

Atlanta Ga Jan 15, 1868
Meline J. H.
Chief of Civil Affairs

Wishes to know if the parties as reported by Lieut McIntyre, held to bail in the case of Jas Bird (Bell) freedman burned at Louisville Ga will, in the opinion of Mr Moffitt, Bureau Agent, be tried by the Civil Authorities
(Page 28 D. A. C. Vol 4 Ga 1868)

See page 181
C. B. # 402

Office A. Comm Bureau R. F. 3d A. L.
Atlanta Ga Jan 17, 1868
Respectfully referred to W. O. Moffitt Agent, then Bt Capt J. M. McHarg S. A. C Savannah Ga.
By order of Bt Brig Genl Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
Lt + A. A. G.

Bureau R. F. 3d, A. L. Hd Div Sub Dist of Sav Savannah Ga Jan 21, 1868
Respectfully transmitted to W. O. Moffitt Agent # 11 C.R.R.
J. Murray Hargy
Bt Capt McIntyre
S. A. C.

Office Asst Bureau R. F. 3d A. L. 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav # 11 C.R.R Jan 23, 1868
Respectfully returned to J. H. Meline Chief of Civil Affairs 3rd Milly Dist with report on case of James Bell the freedman who was burned at a stake near Louisville Ga enclose this Office Sub Asst + Asst Commr of Ga

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.
Nov 5, 1867	<u>McCrean</u> <u>Mr E.</u>	Bethany Ga. Nov'r 5, 1867 Solicits aid from the Bureau R. F. W. A. L. in the case of <u>Esther</u> <u>Melch</u> (colored) idiotic - subject to fits

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

Nov 6: Referred to Genl
Hoyt S. A. G. Sav Ga
vide L. R. H. 58.

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W. C. Moffitt
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

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WHEN RECEIVED.

NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.

DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.

May 4th 1868

Perce Moses
(Quadrant)

Complains that St J Williams & Co
do not settle with him for labor
done on contract in 1867

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to St J Williams & Co
May 11th 68 for information of
the Comdg General

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.
Oct 24, 1867	Pope. Maj Genl	Bureau of Affairs Third Mil Dist Atlanta Ga Oct 19, 1867 Refers case of shooting near 95 C.R.R. to Brig G. C. Sibley A. A. Comr Ga B.R. #32 A.C.

TITLE OF SUBJECT.	ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.
C. B. H. 452 A 1844. 20 J 251 vac 2013/1867	

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.
Dec 6. 1867	Sibley Bt Brig Genl Asst Comr Ga	Atlanta Ga. Dec 3. 1867 Authorizes Wm Moffitt Agent to transact all Bureau business within a circuit of ten (10) miles of his Station No 11 C. & R. Ga lying in Jefferson Co. Sub. Dist of Augusta. Thos J. M. House Post Capt 3d S.A.C Savannah.
Dec 14. 1867	Sibley B. C. Brk Genl Asst Comr Geo.	Atlanta Ga Dec 12. 1867 Office Asst Comr B. R. #3222 Refers the case of Nathan Stevens vs Dr Miller of Louisville to Wm Moffitt Agent - directs for investigation. and autho- rizes him to seize cotton wherever it may be found to satisfy the debt. Desires full report in the case

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.
<p>Genl. C. C. Sibley Asst Comr Atlanta Ga. on file.</p> <p>End in. Vld. Office S. A. C. Savannah.</p> <p>Genl C. C. Sibley Asst Comr Atlanta Ga</p> <p>See page 12 of 11. sent with report to Genl. Sibley, Dec 15/67</p>

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.
Feb 1. 1868	James R. Smith Agent B. R. F. & A. L.	Sandersville, Ga Jan'y 6, 1868 Writes in reference to <u>Wm Henry</u> aged about 10 or 12 years, the son of <u>Harriet Alexander</u> freedwoman, said <u>Wm Henry</u> having been bound by the Co Court of Johnson Co Ga was refused to his mother by <u>Jordan R. Smith</u> of Johnson Co - upon the ground that he had been apprenticed to him Refers the case to <u>Capt J. Sellers</u> <u>Hill</u> S. A. C. Macon Ga.

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.
Office S. A. C. B. R. F. & A. L. Macon Ga Jan'y 10, 1868 Respectfully forwarded to <u>Brig Genl</u> <u>C. C. Litley</u> USA Asst Commr Ga, for his action J. A. Cornis B. R. F. & A. L.

Office A. Cornis Bureau R. F. & A. L. Atlanta Ga Jan'y 21, 1868 Respectfully referred to <u>Ct Capt J. M. Hogg</u> <u>Litley</u> Asst Commr S. A. C. Savannah, Ga, for investigation Atlanta Ga and report. By order of Brig Genl Litley. M. Frank Gallagher S. A. C. G.
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Bureau R. F. & A. L. Hd Qrs Sub Dist of Sav. Savannah Ga Jan'y 30, 1868 Respectfully referred to Agent <u>W. O. Moffitt</u> S. A. C. Savannah for investigation and action. The finding of the child without the mother's consent when her whereabouts were known is during her compulsory absence" will not be recognized by this Bureau. (over it sent)

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.	ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.
			<p>Mr Smith can not claim the child as his natural son. The condition of the child always follows the mother. These papers to be returned with full report and action taken</p> <p>J. Murray Hoag Capt Capt W. S. Army + S. A. Corner</p> <p>(See to send back for report Aug 16)</p>

WHEN RECEIVED.

NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.

DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.

May 21st 68

Rev J. R. Smith
Agt. B.R. & A.L.
Washington Co

Wishing Agt. Hearsing to
settle the claim of Freedman
Austin Gray and his Employer
Col H. C. Wright.

Office B.R. & A.L.
3rd Div Sub Dist of Va
" 11 C.D.R.

May 27th 1868

Respectfully referred to
Bvt Capt J. M. Hoag SAC
for remarks as to whether
the within case could be
transferred to me by and
application from other agents
on account of sickness

H. W. Hearsing
Agt B.R. & A.L.

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

Bureau B.R. & A.L.
Head Quarters Sub Dist of Savannah
Savannah Ga May 23rd 68.

J. Murray Hoag
Bvt Capt V.C. & A.C.
Savannah Ga

Respectfully returned to Agt Hearsing
there is no objection to your settling this
case if thereby you neglect none of your
more immediate duties. In my opinion
however it is not advisable to assume
unpleasant duties for which other agents
are paid

J. Murray Hoag
Bvt Capt V.C. & A.C.

WHEN RECEIVED.

NAME AND RANK OF WRITER.

DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

Oct 24. 1864

Watson C. Jr

A. A. G. M. & D. O.

Atlanta Ga

Letter of transmittal with invoice
for Office furniture, shipped per
Freight on 11th inst Dated Atlanta
Oct 12, 1887

Signed E. G. Watson

acgm. D.D. B.R. for

On file. Marked - Recd Oct 14 1867 (B & M 188)

Oct 28, 1867.

Watson C. G.

A. A. G. M. & D. O.

Atlanta Ga

Atlanta Ga Oct 26, 1867
Letter of transmittal with invoice
for Bureau property transferred
to Agt #11 C.R.R. Shipped 21:15

On file - marked "Recd Oct 28, 1887 (E+m+188)

Dec 28, 1867

Watson C. J.

Agnes D.O.

Office A A Q 3rd Q.O.

Atlanta Ga Decr 26. 1867

Returns vouchers for expenses incurred while travelling on urgent public duty without orders

Office A A Q M^d D.O.

Atlanta Ga Dec 26, 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr Moffett Agent.
Object of journey must be stated on vouchers

Ch. Makon

A. A. Q. R. E. D.

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A. A. & M. do

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Div Sub Dist of Savannah
No 11. B.R.R. Nov 5. 1867

Nov 6 1867

Moffitt W. O.

Ag't B.R. 2nd Q.L.

Transmit letter asking advice
in case of Esther Welch (colored)
Editie and subject to file. Also

Bartons

Letters
Recd

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Bureau C. F. & A.S.

St. Geo. Sub Dist. of Geo.

Savannah Ga. Nov. 1. 1867

Respectfully returned to
Mrs Moffitt agt. to with the
information that it is not
within the province of this
Bureau to provide for
such cases as the within

this case should be brought
to the notice of Inf. Court.
by any party interested &
disposed of as in case of
insane person according
to Act No. 23. of Genl Assembly
of Nov. 1866. and approved
December 12. same

year
J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Inf. &
S. E. M. J. Capt. Comm.
1862

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office 3d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, (Johnson and Emanuel Counties,)

No. 11 C. R. R., November 5, 1864

Lt J Murray Hoag .
Sub Asst Comdr
Savannah Ga.

Lieut.:

I would respectfully
solicit advice from you in relation to the
course proper for me to pursue in the
matter mentioned in the enclosed letter
from Mr & M. Crown. Have made inquiries
concerning the case, and find the facts as
stated in the letter.

Upon being informed, as to
what I am to do, relative to the subject I shall
be happy to perform my duty.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
W. D. Moffitt ()

Agt B. R. F. & L. A. C.

S. M. 12

Bethany Ga Nov 5, 1864

Mr E M Croan

Solicit aid from the
Bureau A. S. in the
case of Esther Welch colored
slave and subject to fit

M. A. Evans Esq
Bartow
Georgia

Bethany 5th Nov 1867

M A Evans Esq

Dear Sir

I learn that

Capt Moffit is an agent of the Freed men
Bureau. You will confer a favor on the needy
by bringing to his notice the case of Esther
Witch an Idiot and fitified freed
woman, now near me, formerly the
property of St Donovan. She has none
to help her except a brother and he has
a large and helpless family beside her.
She is an object of pity and I think
one the Bureau if apprised of her condition
would certainly provide for
Should Capt Moffit take any action in
the matter you will please inform
me and oblige

Respectfully yours
E McCrean

C. Rice Morris, Bureau R. P. & Dr.
Atlanta, Ga, Decr 14, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
J. M. C. Moffitt, Agent, Thos
St. Clair & M. Hoag, S. A.
Savannah, Ga, for copies
of all the proceedings in the
Civil Courts.

By order of
St. Clair & M. Hoag
J. M. Lewis
Major A. S. C.

Bureau R. P. & Dr.
Attn. Sub. with Cash.
Cash. Ga Dec 16 '67

Respectfully transmitted
the report & proceedings
cases for will be ret'd.

with a little delay
as possible. together
with the enclosure

Thos F. Dawgus
Agent

In absent Capt Hoag
S. A. C.

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Louisville, Ky.
19th. Dec. 29. '67
#2553

Ayer Benjamin
Allyn

Reports that his life is
in danger from certain
parties that have Malice
against for being a Union
Man and the Negro man of Georgia.
Friend, also reports that
the Agent of Bureau with
request that the authorities
may send U.S. Troops
to Louisville for the
protection of Union Men.

Bureau Civil Affairs
Head Quarters 38 mil District
Atlanta, Jan'y 9. 1868.

Respectfully referred
to Brigadier General
C. C. Sibley, Com-
manding District
of Georgia.

By Command of
Major General Meade
J. H. Sibley
Chief of Bureau

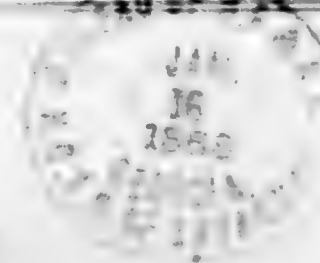
Office Home Bureau, R. A. Co
Atlanta, Ga. Jan 14. 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Mr. C. Meffitt Agent, who
is Capt. W. H. Hoag, S.
C. Savannah, Ga who,
when called upon by
Mr. Ayer for assistance,
will protect him & aid
of his troops if he deems
it necessary.

By order of
J. H. Sibley

St. M. 384
Vol. 4

L. H. Sibley



(Page 1st) "B"

Louisville Jefferson Co. Ga Dec. 29th
 Capt. Wm. O. Moffitt,
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Dear Sir,

I am compelled to report to you that the
 Rebels here are trying to carry their threat
 of taking my life into effect in this manner
 viz. a set of lawless fellows are put
 up to hiss, hoot at, and curse me whenever
 I pass the street, as a damned Radical, be-
 cause I was the only white man in this
 County who dared to vote the "Free Commu-
 nism" ticket. Last night at 8 o'clock the
 Mail came as usual, I went to the P. Office
 to get my letters, when one Andrew Mc-
 Dermott, cursed me for a damned Radic-
 al, and finally followed me to my room,
 where he repeated the same abuse. The
 object of the Rebels is plainly to curse
 me into using some resistance, then make
 an excuse of it for shooting me down.
 I find that the Mob, who burnt the
 freedman James Bell alive, make no
 secret of their determination to take my life,
 as well as that of an unlimited number
 of loyal Freedmen of the County. And they
 will certainly carry their threats into execution,
 unless the U. S. authorities shall furnish us
 some protection, and that without delay.

(Page 3rd)

of calling in the aid of the Freedmen,
 when necessary, will be sufficient. But some
 protection we must have, I repeat, or
 the blood of loyal citizens in this country
 will be poured out by Rebels like water.
 I am willing to die, if need be, for my coun-
 try, but I consider it a great hardship
 to be treated like a dog, by the Rebels for my
 patriotism, as they have so often threatened.
 I do hope the Government will send us some
 protection. My Dear Sir, I hope you will
 excuse my prolix epistle and do all you can
 for us.

I thank you Sir, to say I
 am most sincerely and respectfully
 yours
 W. A. Moffitt
 Barrack 10. 74
 St. L.
 Bartow 60
 No. 11. C. 70. 70.

P.S. The people of this country are in
 daily and hourly expectation of seeing U. S.
 troops march into Louisiana, and, I have
 heard, some of the men that knowt Well
 are already beginning to run away. The presence
 of armed men here would have
 a most happy effect in restoring order and prevent-
 ing bloodshed hereafter. B. A.

Page 2nd

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Now I appeal to Capt. not only for my-
self, but in behalf of the 1043 loyal Freed-
men, whom I directed to vote the "Incon-
venient" Ticket in this Town, to use your
influence with the U.S. Military Com-
mandant of Georgia, to send a detach-
ment of troops and arrest ~~every~~ each
and everyone of the Mob who so illegally
~~and~~ burnt freedman James Bell. For
whatever his crime ~~was~~, that ~~what~~ was
not the way to punish him. In fact
if the Mob who burnt J. Bell are not
punished by Military Commission, hun-
dreds of loyal Freedmen will doubtless
be murdered in a few months. The Rebels
swear they will murder the Freedmen,
and we have right to take them at their
word, from the fact of their burning Bell.
As a trick to escape the penalty of the
murder of J. Bell, the Rebels have
had themselves presented by the
Civil Authorities, and all that could
do so, have got Freedmen to stand
surety for their appearance at Court.
Knowing very well that a Rebel Jury
never would convict one of them.
As to a Military force, fifteen or twenty men
clothed with the U.S. Authority with the privilege
(file page 3rd)

Office Asst. B.R. 3rd A.S. 3rd Div
Sub Dist of Savannah No 11
S.R.R. Co. February 5, 1868

Feb 14 68

100 ft 11 1/2 ft
Agent

Transmits list of stores expended
at No 11 S.R.R. during the month
of January 1868

Bureau R. F. & A.S.
Hq. Gps. Sub Dist. of Savh.
Savannah Mo. Feb. 8, 1868

Respectfully transmitted
appd
J. Murray Hoag
Bot. Capt. U.S. Army
S. A. Comr.
E 5m 205
wl 2-68

Bureau R. F. & A.S.
Hq. Gps. Sub Dist. of Savh.
Savannah Ga. Feb 14, 1868

Respectfully returned
to Mr. Moffitt Agh. to
11. J.R.
J. Murray Hoag
Bot. Capt. U.S. Army
S. A. Comr.
E 5m.
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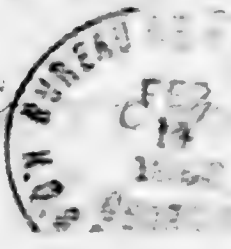
OFFICE ASS'T. COM'R. BUREAU R. F. & A. L., GA.

ATLANTA, GA., 186

RESPECTFULLY returned, & proved.

By order of Bvt. Brig. Gen. T. C. C. SIBLEY.

2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry
A. A. A. G.



Office Agent B.R. #3d A.L.
 # No W. C. R. R. Co. Feb'y 5, 1868
 Brig Genl C. C. Sibley
 Asst Commissioner

General:

I have the
 honor to transmit herewith list of stores expen-
 ded during the month of January 1868

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. C. Moffitt

Agent &c

Feb'y 5/68

J. M. Hoag
S. C. C.

Forwards endorsement
from Supt of Education
pledging payment of
\$15. per mo. to Benj
Ayer. for school teaching

Hoag
1868

Office Supt of Ed Georgia
Atlanta Ga Jan 30 1868

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Brig Genl C. C. Libbey Sps.
Asst Com Dist of Georgia,
with the statement that I will
pay Benj Ayer fifteen dollars
per month, for three months
beginning with Feb 1st 1868,
provided he teaches the school
at Louisville for that time,
and reports regularly.

E. A. Ware

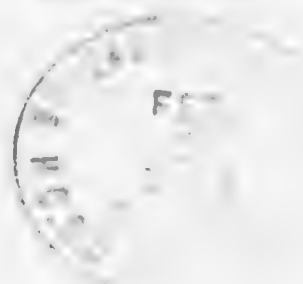
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Dist of Ga

Office Hon. Secy, Bureau R. R.
Atlanta Ga, Feb'y 3, 1868.

Respectfully returned
to Mr C. Hoffitt.
Agent. Ohio 13th Capt. ?
Mr. Hoag, S. C. C. In
Savannah Ga. attention
invited to endorse-
ment of Mr Ware.
Supt of Ed. By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Libbey

S. W. 4515
Feb. 11

L. J. 4611



Bureau R. F. A. G.
 10th Sub Dist Sacramento
 Calif. Feb 5 1868

Respectfully returned to
your office with the
 attention is called to
 foregoing endorsement

J. Murray Strag
 Bt Capt usgs

Edw 205-1 Sub Dist (over)
 Feb 3 '68

1056

Read - Capt. John H. H. H.
Read - Capt. John H. H. H.

Read - name of C. F. H.

Stations No. 11 & 12

Oct. 13th

I have already referred to the
District of Georgia for
Action of the Commanding Genl
with the information that
are many of such papers pre-
-sent to me & signed by Mr.
M^{or}rell. I request to be infor-
what action to take in such
cases as I can find no in-
-structions or Orders here to

me
J. H. Phillips
Capt H. C. L. G. G.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., April 24, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt
P. M. Houlahan - Station
H. C. R. R. (direct) with in
formation that this is
simply a certificate, that
such a settlement has
been made & admitted
by Green, administra-
tor - Said Green having
admitted the claim, must
of course pay it on final
settlement of the Estate,
if the Estate is solvent -
nothing can be done in
the matter, unless the

By order of
B. B. Big, Comd. S. I. Reg.
J. R. Lewis
Maj. & Lt. J. G.

Read back slate Son-LBB Apr 26 '68

Harry Jones -
Mr. J. A. Jones
Mr. J. A. Jones -

Due Charles Kelley from the estate
 of Joseph Martin (deceased) \$54.00
 as admitted by Green the
 Administrator of the estate
 \$52.00 is due Kelley for note which
 he paid for a horse for Joseph Martin
 and \$12.00 are due him for fodder
 The case has been fully investigated
 by me and the above statement is
 correct.

W. C. Moffitt

Agent B. R. Ed. A. L.

Barton Mich 25, 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Office 3rd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sac.
Barlow May 12. 1868

Kearnsing Henry W.
Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. S.

Transmits requisitions
for Stationery & also
asks for information
relating to Agt. Sub. A.
Comm. Blanks &c.

May
1868

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Hq. Gps. Sub. Dist. of Sac.
Savannah Ga. May 16th 68

Respectfully returned to
Agt. Kearnsing. Your letter
of transmittal, with special
requisition, contains too
many subjects to be refer-
red to Agt. Comm. Refers
with letter alluding to
but the one subject -
Your official designation
should be Agent, and not
A. S. A. Comm. - For blanks &c
the most expedient me-
thod is a private note to
Clerks at Hq. Gps.

J. Murray Hoag
Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. S.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A Lands
Office 3rd Div Sub District of Savannah

Johnson & Emmanuel Counties

11. C.R.R. Co. May 12th 68.

But Capt. J. Murray. Wood
S. A. Commissioner

Savannah Ga.

Captain,

I have the honor to transmit requisited for Station
and. One three quire Blank Book, Ruler and paper folder,
which I require very much. I have no book to enter cases
in, and have several cases ~~not~~ I wish refer to the Sub
Dist Com.

The Planters and Contractors are prompt in appearing
at this office when notified so far. The duties are
very heavy. I am obliged to keep open my office
from daylight in the morning until after dark,
although I am positive that with constant attention
and labor for a little time. I can straighten up
back papers, that has been left in this office unsettled
that Excellent Officer Capt Houlahan has, been and is
at present great assistance.

I find in Circular Letter, dated off. West Com, Savannah
Ga. Feb 12th 1867, which states, "the circular letter of Feb 12th
/67, regulating the designation of Officers is so far modified as to

permit officers serving under the direction of
 Sub Asst Commissioners in charge of portions of
 Sub Districts to be designated, Assist Sub Asst
 Commissioners.

I would most respectfully ask if
 in this case I am entitled to this Rank

I have the honor to be
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 Henry H. Keasling
 Agt B R T V A, I,

P.S. please advise me in regard to Blanks, as there was
 none left in this office, and no record papers to
 guide me,

Very Respectfully
 H H Keasling
 agt v c

Kearnsing

Henry W.

Agt B.R. 7th A.L.

"11" Colonel R.R. 4th

Transmits requisitions for
Stationery &c, also asks
for information relating to
assist Sub Ass Commissioner
requiring Blanks &c. for Bureau

Bureau R.F. & A.S.
Hd Qrs. Sub Dist. of South.
Savannah Ga. May 16th 68

Respectfully returned to
Agt. Kearnsing. Your letter
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the most expedient me-
thod is a private note to
Clerk of Hd. Qrs.

J. Murray Hoag
Agt. U.S.A. & fac.

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Pge 219. case 100. H
Louisville. Ga.
April 9. 1868

Benj. Ayer. 24 0

April
1868

Ex. Fred Hardy, 1 Beacon R. Ave
St. Louis, Mo., April 24 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Bt Capt W. M. Aug.
S. V. C. Savannah, Ga.
for investigation & report.
By order of
Bt. Surg. Genl. Silliman

Y^{rs} R. Lavin
Major G. D. G.

Burrow R. F. F. A. S.
H. G. Sub. List of Jack.
Javannah Bro May 12, 1868

Respectfully referred to
Agt. Rearing for compli-
ance with requirements
of foregoing endorsement
J. Murray Hoag
St. Capt. U. S. A. & fac.

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Louisville Jefferson Co. Ga. Apr. 9th 1868
 Brig. Genl. C. C. Lilley, U.S.A.
 Atlanta Ga { Sir,

I have the honor to respectfully say, that on the 6th inst. seven (7) Freedmen from the Plantation owned by one Geo. Jones about four miles from this place I applied to me for advice stating that the Overseer & Agent of the said Geo. Jones had locked up the working stock of the Plantation and refused to let them (the Freedmen) work their crops any further though they contracted at the beginning of the year to work the land on shares, they finding their own food; and all because these Freedmen had come to L. on Sat. the 4th inst. to attend a Republican Convention. The names of these Freedmen are Ben Williams, Leah Hestersham, Josiah Jackson, Wm. Givins, Jim Harmon, Isaac Brickley and Abram Flemming. The man who acts as Overseer and Agent for Jones is called Hop Vaughn. He (Vaughn) offers to let the above-named Freedmen go to work, if they will agree not to leave the Plantation again without his (his) consent. That is, not to come to L. on the 20th inst. and vote for the ratification of the new Constitution; which they are sure to do, being all Radicals and members of the Union Club. Now my Dear Genl. I respectfully ask your protection against such outrages as

(over)

This. If you cannot, ^{the} situation of the Freedmen
 is truly deplorable. The most of those already named
 have families, without any home for them or any place
 to shelter them from the weather. And it is worse than
 time wasted, to apply to the Civil Authorities, in
 any case where a Freedman is concerned. As for myself,
 after having been ~~rented~~ out of school house and refused
 board in this Village. I had to ~~refuge~~ with the Detach-
 ments of Troops that you sent to Benton Ga. on the
 C. T. Road, as Capt. Wm. L. Moffitt reported to you at the
 time. After remaining there about two months, I have
 recently ~~recently~~ returned here to Louisville again,
 and am at present boarding with a Freedman. But I
 cannot teach school yet as there is no house that
 can be had for that purpose. I have been credibly in-
 formed that hundreds of the Rebels have sworn to
 take my life, since the arrest of some of the burners
 of James Bell. But I have concluded to see them out,
 die or live. Have the kindness to let me know shortly
 whether you can help the distressed Freedman in whom
 I write. I have the honor my Dear Sir, to subscribe
 myself very respectfully,

But Brig. Genl. W. D. ~~W. D.~~
 Calhoun, Philley-
 H. d. Dues,

Atlanta
 Ga.

Yours most humbly & etc

J. Ayer m. d.
 J. Ayer m. d.

May 13/68

Kearnsing Henry 4th
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.
#11 C. R. R. Ga

Transmit receipt signed
by W. C. Moffitt, relating to
moneys received and not
turned over to Freedmen
Respectfully asks for
advice - &c.

Bureau A. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Ga.
Savannah Mo. May 12. 68

Respectfully returned
to Agt. Kearnsing. Did
Agt. Moffitt collect the
amt. of order given upon
Capt. W. P. Johnson. None
of the enclosed would ^{now}
he had recd. the money

Personally I have
grave doubts as to the
correctness of charges
made against Mr. W.
and until they can be
authenticated it is very
unjust to injure his
reputation by forward-
ing vague rumors &c.
J. Murray Doug
Capt. W. P. Johnson

Office B. R. F. & A. L.,
 " 11, C. R. R. May, 13th 1868,
 But Brig Genl C. C. Sibley,
 Assistant Commissioner
 Atlanta, Ga.

General

I have the honor herewith to transmit receipt of Wm. C. Moffitt, late Agt at this Station having had many complaints against said Moffitt, from freedmen and women, of not having received any collections received from employers. The enclosed was received for the support of an illegitimate child, the freedmen and women charging said Moffitt with appropriating this money to his (Moffitt's) own use,

I would most respectfully ask for advice in this matter, there being no Book of Cases left in this office, retain papers or blanks
 I am Gent

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 Henry W. Kearney
 Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Kearseing, Henry W.
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
"11. Central B. R. Co.
May 14th 1868

States by whose authority Mrs.
Nancy Ann Boyd was hired
to teach freedmen's school
also asks for authority
to employ the same lady to
teach.

Bureau A. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of South.
Savannah, Ga. May 12th 68

Respectfully returned to
Agt. Kearseing - this report
should have been embodied
in an endorsement
upon papers referred to
you relating to the same

Murray Hoag
Br. Capt. U. S. A. & J. A. C.

Office S. R. H. & A. Landers
11. C. R. R. Ga.

May 14th 1868

But Capt of Murray Hoag
Said Not Come

Captain

I have the honor to report that I have fully investigated the case, relating to Miss Nancy Ann Day. She was employed by myself, late Agent with the understanding that she was to have her pay from the Freedmen Bureau, and the school House which was burned, was her own private property.

I most respectfully ask that authority be given me to employ this lady to teach the freedmen provided the the freedmen erect a school House from their own private funds, there being many children anxious to acquire a knowledge of Books.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

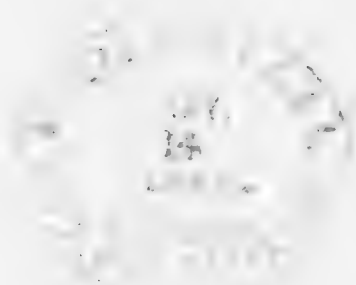
Henry M. Hearnsey

Agent S. R. H. & A. L.

11. C. R. R. Ga

Kearseing, H. H.
 Agt B.R. & A.L.
 # 11. C.R. R. Co
 May 14th / 68

Asks for information relating
 to Expenses, incurred on public
 duty, Postage, hire of help
 &c. if he can be reimbursed



Bureau P. F. & A. L.
 H. H. Q. Sub. Dist. of Sash.
 Savannah Ga. May 12, 68

Respectfully returned
 to Agt. Kearseing with
 the information that
 he will be reimbursed
 for expenses necessarily
 incurred in traveling to
 make investigations &
 And also for cash paid
 for postage. You will
 not be allowed to have
 an order. Undoubtedly
 Capt. Houlahan would
 furnish you one upon
 application. Blanks for
 collecting the above will
 be sent you upon application

Murray Hoag
 Ch. Capt. U.S. & A. L.

Off. B.R. & V. A. S
 11. S. B. Co. Ga

May 14th 1868

Brigadier J. Murray Thayer
 Sub Asst Commissioner

Captain,

I have the honor to ask for the following information relating to expenses incurred travelling on public duty, for investigation of cases at long distance from here, there being no conveyance but private horses also if I am authorized to hire a person to assist me in my ordinary duty at my Office, as Orderly &c, private funds expended for postage during the month

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Kearney
 Agent B.R. & V. A. S

Bureau R. F. & L. Co.
Office 3rd St. Sub. Ind. Co.
Barton May 20th 1868

Hearing Henry H.
Wet on R. F. & L. Co.

That his jurisdiction
extend at least ten
miles from present
office, in Jefferson
County.

Bureau R. F. & L. Co.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Savh.
Savannah Mo. May 21. 68

Respectfully returned to
Agt. Kearsing with the
information that by a
letter dated Dec. 3rd 1867.
from Maj. Lewis A. L. the
Agt. at # 11. C.R.R. is author-
ized to exercise jurisdic-
tion over a circuit of 10
miles from his station -

J. Murray Hoag
Ch. Capt. U.S. & F.A.C.

Office D. R. F. & A. L.

" 11. C. R. & Ga

May 20th 1868

Br Capt J. Murray Hoag

of A. Commissioner

Lawrence Co.

Captain:

I have the honor to ask for information in relation to my jurisdiction, which extends over Johnson & Emanuel Counties, while each day cases are coming in which call for immediate attention, from other counties, remote places from other agents.

I most respectfully ask that my jurisdiction extend at least ten miles from my present station in this county.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Hearsing

Ag^t D. R. F. & A. L.

Bureau

Office B. R. F. & A. L.

3rd Div Sub Dist of Ga
11. On R. R. Ga

May 21st 1868.

Respectfully referred to
but Capt J. M. Hoag
S. A. C. for Remarks
as to whether the
within case could be
transferred to me.
By an application from
other agents on account of sickness

H. W. Keating
Agt B R F & A L
11. C R R. Ga

Bureau A. F. & A. L.
H. Qs. Sub Dist of Ga.
Savannah Ga. May 23. 68

Respectfully returned
to Agt. Keating. There is
no objection to your set-
ting this case if chosen
by you neglect none of
your more immediate du-
ties. In my opinion how-
ever - it is not advisable
to assume unpleasant
duties for which other Ag-
ents are paid

J. Murray Hoag
Bt Capt. U. S. A. S. A. C.

Office B. R. F. & Co. Agents
3rd St. East of Savannah
W. H. B. R. F. & Co.
June 1868

Respectfully
Agent B. R. F. & Co.

Respectfully refers Complaint
of Harrison Cross, a Freedman
who is threatened with Death
by one the Times. White man
or the the Black slave.

for purposes and orders -

June
1868

Bureau R. F. & Co.
1st St. East of Savannah
Sav. Ga. June 5 '68

Respectfully returned to
Agent Keamsing. The
evidence in this case does
not justify the truth of
the assertion upon Mrs. ^{Lucia}
White. Should Mrs. ^{Lucia}
make any threats, he
should be placed under
bond to keep the peace
upon complaint of said
Cross before the nearest
Civil Magistrate

C. F. Sawyer
Agent & Co.
In charge of the Bureau

Office B. V. F. & H. Lundy

Station 10th C. R. R. Co

June 1st 1868

But Capt J. Murray Hays

But Asst Comm

Sarasota Co.

Captain.

I have the honor to refer the following Complaint
for instructions and orders.

Madison Cox, Freedman Complaints before me that
the Police residing at Station 10th C. R. R. Co became weary
in payment for a watch, and when called on to pay said
watch, but was threatened with violence if he remained in
that vicinity.

Madison Cox Freedman, then wrote to the Police (Walter
man), and received the enclosed threatening Letter.

I most respectfully ask for instructions in regard to it
said Police is still at Station 10th but refuses to answer

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Herring

Asst 10th C. R. R. Co

July the 18th 1866

Thomas Pierce Deu Madison Cross for one Double
Case ^{silver} watch That Thomas Pierce stood responsible
for the amount of Eighteen dollars with Thomas
Pierce promist pay the 23rd Day of December 1866
July 18th 1866

Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav
BRY. & A Co.
" 11, C. C. B. Co.
June 3rd 1868

Residing Henry W.
Apt B. C. B. Co.

Respectfully asks for information in relation to debts for medical attendance if such debts are exempt from the new constitution.



Bureau R. & A. Co.
N^o 11, Sub Dist. Savannah
Savannah Ga. June 8 1868

Respectfully returned with the opinion that all debts of this nature are exempt. It is not within your jurisdiction to enforce payments of this nature only by mild and pacific means - if they were not exempt.

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J. Murray Hoag
3rd Capt U. S. A.
~~Sub Dist. Commr~~

Office 3rd Div. Sec. Genl. of War
 " 11th & R. R. Co.
 June 5th 1864

Brig. Genl. J. M. Murray
 Fort West Hill

Savannah Ga

Captain

I have to inform you that information is
 wanted to debt contracted for Medical Attendance
 if such debt are sent from the New Constitution

Very Respectfully

Wm. C. Smith
 Secy. of War
 J. M. Murray

Bureau R. I. & A. G.
Office A. Com. State of Ga.

Atlanta Ga June 6 '68

Received J. R.
A. R. D. Genl

State that his requisition
for June & July has been
reduced so only to include
June as next Q. & R. commences
in July for which time
a new requisition should
be made out



Bureau R. I. & A. G.
H. G. Sub. List. of Sub.
Savannah Ga. June 8. 68

Respectfully referred to
Agt. Kearney # 11. CR.
R. for his information

J. Murray Hoag
St. Capt. U. S. A. & G. A. C.

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga, June 6th 1898.

Mr L. H. Kearsing.

Agent

R. H. C. R. Co

Sir,

Your Special Requisition for "Extra Allowance of Stationery" for June & July has been reduced so as only to include the month of June. A new quarter (or month) commences on July 1st on which date the increased allowance of Stationery (see Cir. No. Office Comm. Co.) will commence.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Oth. Servt

J. R. Lewis
Major 44th U. S. Inf.

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Bureau R. F. & A. Co.
3rd Div. Lab. Dist. Savannah
Barlow Es. June 8. 1868

Rearing H.W.
Agents

States that a former husband
now claims the children of
Eliza Hodges (col'd) by virtue
of being their Father,
asks which party ~~is~~ entitled
to the custody of children

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Off. W. H. & C. L.
 " 116 R. R. Co
 Bartow
 June 8th 1868

Hearing Henry W.
 agent R. R. & C. L.

Respectfully referred to
 Post Capt J. M. Hoag,
 sub ass. com.
 soliciting information
 in relation to the claimant
 for children.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Ark.
 Savannah Mo. June 9. 68

Respectfully returned to
 Agt. Hearing with the
 information that in this
 and all similar cases
 the mother is unquestion-
 ably entitled to her children
 The only exception to
 this rule would be when
 the character of the mo-
 ther renders her unfit to
 properly rear ~~the~~ young-

J. Murray Hoag
 At. Capt. U. S. A. & J. A. C.

27th 23rd
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 3d Division, Sub-District of Savannah.

Bartow, Ga., June 8th 1868.

Sir, Capt. J. Murray Hoag
 Sub Asst Comd

Captain

I have the honor to solicit the following information viz)
 Silvey Addison having two children was left by her husband five years ago the husband now claims the children but never was willing to give any thing for the support of the children. The husband was married again, and after the woman was married

I most respectfully ask for information as to which party these children should go to

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 Henry W. Keasing
 Agt BR^o & A.L.

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Bureau H. J. in a hands
off 8th Div. Sub. Dist. of Ga.
Bureau Ga. June 10, 1878

June 10/78

Hearings Henry W.
Ag. B. R. G. & A. L.

Respectfully forwards
of complaint of Freeman's
White. Freeman, of Rape
committed on his daughter
asks for authority to act
in the case.

Bureau A. J. & A. L.
Sub. Dist. of Ga.
Savannah Ga. June 10, 1878

Respectfully returned to
Agt. Hearings who should
immediately bring this
case to the notice of the
nearest Magistrate where
it would unquestionably
meet the prompt action it
demands - Should there
appear any danger of
Cassell's escape Agent
Hearings is authorized to
arrest and bring him before
civil authority

Murray Hoag
St. Capt. U. S. A. & J. A. C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 3d Division, Sub-District of Savannah.

Bartow, Ga., June 9th 1868.

Col Capt. J. Murray Hoag
 Fort West Point
 Savannah Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to present to you a case which demands immediate attention and sympathy.

Fredrick White (Freedman) complains that his little daughter nine years old was returning from Sunday School, was seized by a Freedman named Nelson Caswell, and forcibly carried to a house near by and there committed a rape upon her. Her life is nearly despaired of and Mr. White does not wish this man summoned, for fear he will run away.

I most respectfully beg for authority to arrest this man and turn him over to civil authority.

Very Respectfully

Yours Most Devot

Henry M. Hearsing

Agent B. R. & Co.

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Bureau A. F. & A. L.
Office Apt. Comm. State Ins.
Atlanta June 15, 68

Gallagher M. Frank
Lieut. & A. A. A. Genl.

Directs Agt. Kearsing to
select a no of the most
indigent freed people
and present them to the
Superior Courts of Jeff. Johnson
and Emanuel Cos with the
request that they provide
for them as per Am. O. enclosed
3. & from 5th Unit Dist. enclosed
And further that in case they
fail to comply with said order
to report them

Bureau A. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of South
Savannah Geo. June 18, 68

Respectfully Transmitted
to Agt. Kearsing

J. Murray Hoag
Pl. Capt. U.S.A. & Sec.

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Gallagher

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. June 15th 1868.

Henry A. Kearsing

Agent S. A. F. & L.

Station W. H. C. A. A.

The West Point direct,
 men to select a number of the most in-
 dignant, aged & helpless freed people, with-
 in your jurisdiction dependent upon
 public charity for support, & present them
 to the Inferior Court of Johnson, Emman-
 uel & Jefferson Counties, & request him
 to provide for these destitute freed people,
 in compliance with enclosed order from
 Ad Gen 3rd Mil Dist; (a copy of which
 order will be served upon the respective
 Inferior Courts of said Counties) and in

case of a refusal on their part, & comply with
the provisions of said order, you will re-
quire them to put said refusal in writing
& forward the same to this office at once.

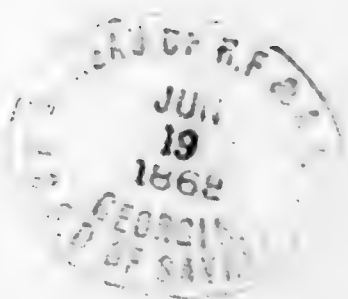
Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant
Chas. Mearns
D. C. C. C. C.

Barton Ga
June 18th 1868
off B R F & A. L.

Respectfully returned to
Ag. Kearney W.
Ag. B R F & A. L.

Transmitting Affidavit and
statement of Mr. W. J. Williams
concerning the removal of
Bonds.



Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Savh.
Savannah Ga. June 19. 68

Respectfully returned to
Ag. Kearney with the
information that from
my long personal ac-
quaintance with Mr.
Moffitt I am prepared
to denounce as false the
charges of dishonesty &
the insinuation of attempt-
ed bribery by use of liquor.
Mr. Moffitt is not only honest
but temperate and in his
absence no one shall use
me for the defamation of
his character.

Would recommend that
the enclosed papers be
returned to Mr. Williams

with the hint that acts
proclaim the man more
unmistakably than his
voluminous self lauda-
tions

J. Murray Hoag
Bt. Capt. U.S.A. & F.A.C.
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 3d Division, Sub-District of Savannah.

Bartow, Ga., June 18th 1868.

Br Capt J. Murray Mcay.

Sub Dist Com

Savannah Ga

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith
statement and affidavit of W. J. Williams
he regarding, in to forward to you, as
soon as possible.

I am really satisfied that
Mr Williams, is not the man that was
represented

I am Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Keasling

Capt B. R. F. & A. S.

Old Town June 17th 1867

To Maj Gen^l Mead Camp 35th 5th 5th

I am a Georgian, born on
 her beloved Soil have ever loved her
 Laws & now sorrow in her deep degrada-
 tion & Humiliation, and to the best of my
 knowledge & ability have ever tried to
 obey all Laws of our Land both State
 & Federal; as The Records of my Counties
 where I have lived will clearly show
 I am now fifty years old liking a
 few months, have six children about
 grown, two sons, who live with me
 with myself have fallen under the
 the Malice of two Federal officers, namely
 W. C. Moffitt & I learn a Capt. Leeli-
 hand this officer I never have seen and
 cannot account for his action towards
 me the other Capt. Moffitt, I am fully
 aware of the cause, of his action towards
 me & my sons, which statement, I
 make statement in the form of an affidavit
 which I ^{most} respectfully submit to
 your consideration & ask what cri-
 me I have committed to cause my
 arrest without any charge or knowledge

of having committed any crime whatever
 I was simply shown the order for my
 arrest which was done on the train
 in the most public manner & doubtless in
 tending to humiliate me in the eyes of
 the public, as a violator; I was told
 by giving a bond of four thousand
 dollars I could return home requiring
 me to keep the peace with ~~my~~ soldiers
 and all other persons & especially with
 W. B. Moffit. My crime will be shown
 in ~~my~~ my affidavit simply asking to be
 informed & to be furnished with the
 charges against me all of which I ~~ask~~
 ask in them of a free born American
 citizen that if this is cause that I
 may be able to remove said cause
 so that my name may not disgrace
 those of my Ancestors! from the name
 of Roger to that of W. B. all of those to
 my name so far as I know are untarnished
 and I assure you that I little
 desire that I should break the link
 of purity & honor and be pointed at
 as a law breaker after living to my
 age without a blot or crime to my
 charge and being favored by presidents
 governors and gentlemen every shade

and position, as a gentleman, to be
 now arrested & bonded without charge
 will be passed & regarded as a warning
 to those who live after me and
 desiring simply to blot the stain cast
 upon me as I think unjustly the above
 Request is made very Respectfully

Yours &c
 W. T. Williams

Testament of W. T. Williams of what
 pass between him & Capt W. C. Moffit
 about the Middle of January passing
 Bartow (No 11 C.F.R.) I was accosted
 or approached by Said Moffit and ask
 if this was Mr Williams the Ans was that
 it was I desire to see you on business
 which was to furnish him with provision
 that is Bacon stating that he could do
 and immense business with the Colours
 people in such away as to bring in large
 profits to such an extent that a fortune
 could soon be attained I ask how he Ans
 in various ways I pressed for details Said
 they were ignorant and had perfect confi-
 dence in him & that it could be arranged to
 to sell them Bacon for summing less

then & there & let the weights be one tenth
 less thereby giving heavy profits for less
 price. He said I had as live be caught dead
 a sheep, thinking of myself I replied that
 myself & partner had nearly sold out and not
 desire extending our business left him.
 Some ten days afterwards while in Washing-
 ton County hanging Bacon A messenger came
 to me stating that my hands had all quit
 twenty one having that day left I went
 immediately home joined one who had
 been with me the year before in my
 quarrel with a demand of me to report
 to W. C. Moffit to answer numerous
 grave charges preferred against me.
 The coloured man Adam Brom or Adams
 the claims both names boasted that Capt
 had agreed for half that he would break
 my contract with them not as per
 my accounts against them & make me pay
 the highest possible ^{price} to said hands. I gave him
 the document told ^{him} to tell Capt Moffit that
 my post office was No 10-C.R.R. any way
 communication from him would reach
 me safely after trying to satisfy those that
 remained & waiting five days I left again
 to attend to my business Receiving a letter
 from my son that my cotton had been
 seized I hurry home to find a squad

of Soldiers Seeking to arrest me I went
to his office the next day ask for his order
to Seize my cotton & was Refused I then
ask to see his orders for my arrest said he
did on his own authority & then asked for
the grave charges a was Refused I then
denounce him in strong terms and told him
I held him personally Responsible with
out authority in my opinion for his con
duct and if there was any law to
Reach him I intend to do so he then
sought to become familiar with me
asked me to walk over to his boarding
house & he would show me letters I
went, he went into his room invited
to a seat, attempted to close the door
I stopped him by a severe threat he then
offered me whiskey or asked me to drink
with him I then denounce him in severe terms
he begs my pardon & sought to conciliate
Release cotton & tender me orders for the
arrest of & Return of hands who had
left I demanded him then to come
to my place tendering horses & buggies
& every possible convenience to come &
make the settlement with my hands
but failed always Respectfully
W. J. Williams

State of Georgia, Personally appeared before
 Burke County } me William F. Nasworthy
 one of the justices of the peace
 in & for said County W. F. Williams who being
 duly sworn ^{deposited} saith that the within is true & correct
 Subscribed to before
 me this 17th day of April 1868 W. F. Williams
 W. F. Nasworthy J. P.

June 19/50

W. H. Smith

June 14 68

Capt H. H. Henshaw

Sir Captain Having heard that you
 were not satisfied with my explanation
 & holding you in the esteem I do, & deprecating
 any misunderstanding I wish to state as
 follows - I went there, your office, &
 see you to offer my aid & protection
 in my power, and I thought it the
 duty of every good citizen to render
 your assistance, & felt I could not
 be doing my duty if I did not.
 I am sure I have done so, & I am
 I am sure that no amount of
 services, however, were done I have
 never had a case in the Bureau, & said
 as I thought I intended that if the
 people concerned were kept before
 themselves & the right the law would
 have my laws - If I got the Court
 before the house & said if you require
 to know - I assure you upon the
 honor of a gentleman that I shall
 not shirk it. If I thought I said
 I intended to say that of these people
 following to know the law & the

behalf, I disavow having
 said or done any thing intentionally
 to wound your feelings, & this
 Captain is all a gentleman can
 do, make his disavowal,

It is not your behaviour
 that makes people come to the
 Bureau, its their own conduct
 Having acted agent 2 years
 I know its doubtful I have always
 depended on your willing to protect
 the agent, I hope Captain this
 will be satisfactory & that we will
 remain on good terms. It is
 what I desire

Yours truly

J. H. Brown

Barton Co
June 24th 1868
Off. B.R. & A.L.

Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Ga.
Savannah Ga. June 29, 68

Kearney H. W.
Agt B.R. & A.L.

Transmits statement of
George Young Greenman
complaining of the Express
and Freight Agt retaining
his money and only gives
up to him through fear of
Agt B.R. & A.L.

Respectfully returned to
Agt. Kearney with the
information that the writ-
in statement is decidedly
too vague to submit to the
Agt. Commr. George Young is
willing to swear that Carwell
detained his money twelve
days. How does he know it
was not detained at fair?
also that he is confident that
all Govt. business is examined
in transmission through P.O.
something besides this weak
statement would be required
to warrant any action

Murray H. W.
Capt. U.S.A. & S.A.C.

Barlow Ga

June 24th 1868

Office B.R. & A.L.

Brig Genl C. C. Sibley

Asst Com B.R. & A.L.

Atlanta Ga

General

I have the honor to transmit statement of
George Young (freedman) who was formerly slave for
R. M. Johnson, stating that one Caswell Express
and Freight Agt. retains his money, and only gives it
up through fear of being exposed by Agents of B.R. & A.L.
— I am Gen

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Keasing

Agt B.R. & A.L.

Barton Ga

June 24th 1868,

Statement of
Young, George. (bold)

relating to one Caswell
Express Agt retaining his
money for twelve days
knowing who it belonged to
only gives it up through fear
of Agt Kearsing. The man
Hamm also engaged in the
same, with others states that goods
packages are examined going through
the hands of this Express and
Post office,

Barton Ga

Jefferson Co.

June 24th 1868.

This is to certify that my name is Geo Young, Freedman, that I have been acquainted with J. H. Caswell the Express Agt. and Freight Agt. at Barton Ga. and also I was raised from a boy with him, and I am raising a crop as close as 175 yards from his office

and that on the 12th day of June 1868
 P^r John ^{Co. F. 16th Regt. Inf.} D. Dennard expressed the sum of five
 \$5⁰⁰ to me through the hands of said Caswell
 and he Caswell keeping this money twelve days
 from me, knowing it belonged to me having been
 in his office very often since the money was received
 by him. and on account of his fear of Agt
Kearns prosecuting him, for being concerned in the
 attempt to assassinate himself and wife and destroy
 the U.S. Mail, then call me over to his office
 and gives me the money. this money was in
 possession of the man Harmon the one who

Cut down the Flag Halliards on the night or Morning of the attempted Murder of agt Hearsey and his Lady, and also in possession of said Caswell, the agent of Express.

I further certify that this Caswell has frequently called to see me in the last week, to try and persuade me to talk to Agent Hearsey, to drop the prosecution for the attempted Murder and destruction of the U.S. Flag, as he feared it ^{would} "Effect his position".

I further certify that this man can be proved to be an enemy to Bureau R & A. L. and will do it all the injury possible also, an enemy to all the freemen, and I am confident that no government Business goes through this agt Sands or through this post office with out being thoroughly Examined by the Warren Evans. Johnson or Caswell

I further certify that I can procure affidavits and reliable proof as to the above statement. I respectfully ask that

this may be looked to, as these parties
 are of great Injury to the Freeman
 there being no Justice of the Peace
 here I can not make an Affidavit.
 But I am willing to swear to this
 and bring other proof of its being the facts.

Witness.

George X Young

Henry W Keating
 Agt BR G. & A. L.

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Bartow Ga

June 24th 1868

Office B. R. F. & A. L.
July 2/68

Kearney Henry H.
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Respectfully asks for information
regarding the arrest of the
brig leader of the mob who
cut down the flag Halliards
twice and attempted to shoot
himself and wife by shooting
through the house

Office, A. Com, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga, June 30, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
H. H. Kearney, Agent.
Hon B. Capt. L. M. Hoag.
S. & C. Savannah Ga.
The evidence must be
forwarded to this office,
& the A. Com will
judge of the propriety
of the arrest.

By order of,
B. Brig. Gen'l, Sibbey.
J. H. Brownson.
B. Major H. H. H.
C. H. H. H.

Bureau A. F. & A. L.
H. G. Sub. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah Ga. July 3/68

Respectfully transmitted
to Agt. Kearney whose
attention is called to
the requirements of
the foregoing endorse-
ment. The attention of
Agt. Kearney is also
called to requirements
of Par. 12, Circular No. 2.
series of 1864 from office
A. Com.
L. M. Hoag
B. Capt. H. H. H. A. Com.
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Bartow Ga.

June 24th 1868.

Office B. R. F. & A. L.

General: J. P. Lewis

A. S. Gent.

B. R. F. & A. L.

Atlanta Ga.

General:

I have the honor to respectfully ask for the following information viz,

In case of positive proof against the King leader of the mob who cut down my flag Halliards the second time and made an attempt to shoot myself and wife by shooting through my house, would Authority be given me to arrest this desperado, he being the same who remorsefully beat one of Mr. Moffitt's Soldiers that was on duty here and challenged Mr. Moffitt to fight a Duel, he is a dangerous Rebel.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Kearney
OF BREVET

Barton Ga.
June 23rd 1868
Off B.R. G. & A.L.

Kearney Henry W.
Off B.R. G. & A.L.

Respectfully asks for
information in relation
to debts due freedmen
contracted by Co. "G" 16th Mass
Infantry,



Bureau N. F. & A. S.
N. F. S. Sub. with Sub.
Sub. G. June 26 68

Respectfully returned
to Agent Kearney, who
will forward the accounts
as represented, specifying
by item no. to this office
when the case will be
brought before the Com.
Officers of this Post

Will be
26 268
J. F. Sawyer
Agent
to Bureau N. F. & A. S.

Off B. R. F. & A. L.
 Bartow Ga June 25th 1868
 But Captain J. Murray Hoag
 Sub Asst Commissioner
 B. R. F. & A. L.

Captain

I have the honor to most respectfully
 ask for information in relation to debts due
 freedmen, contracted by Co. "F" 16th U.S. Infantry
 while at this station, also, Debts due Matrons
 to Hospital for said Company, as to what course
 I must pursue to obtain this money.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant
 Henry H. Hearsing
 Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Special Order 5,
 Maj Drayton,
 Augusta Ga,
 June 25. 68

Station # 11
 Boston

Head Quarters Post of Augusta
Augusta Ga June 25th 1868

Special Orders

No 5

Extract

In compliance with instructions received from Head Quarters Sub Dist of Ga, Sergt Thomas Kimberly and six Privates of Company C, 33rd Infy, will proceed without delay to Station No 11 Ga Central R. R. reporting to Henry W. Keating Agent Bureau R. R. and A. S. for his protection.

Sergt Kimberly will be furnished with eight days rations, and remain with his detachment at Station No 11 until further orders.

The Quartermasters Dept will furnish the necessary transportation.

G. M. Prayton
Capt 33rd Infy Dist M. of C.
Comdg Post

Mr. Henry W. Keating

Agent Bureau R. R.

Station No 11 Ga Central R. R.

June 29, 1908

at St. Louis
20th Kaaym

Office.

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L. B. O. 2209.

Office, Andersonville + Marietta, National Cemetery
Marietta Ga. June 29th 1868

Mr H. W. Hearsing.
Capt B. R. P. + G. L.
Barlow, Ga.

Sir:

Your note of 26th inst
referring to fifteen coffins, at Station No. 11 is re-
ceived.

Will you please inform the R. R. Agent
to send the Bill Lading to me and I will receipt
for the coffins. The Coffins will be used, there
soon, in disinterring bodies.

Very respectfully,

A. W. Collins—
Capt 33rd Inf.
and A. I. O. M.

Barter Co

June 29th 1868

Off B R Y & A L

Hearings Henry W.

Agt B R Y & A L

Respectfully states that Rital
Justices of the Peace imprisoned
Grecian after they have made
complaints to the Bureau.

also threats of writing Gen. Meade
to have the Agt displaced from office
for the parties are punished for
attempting to assassinate Agt of Bureau
and to destroy the MS Y. Log. since
Justices of the peace being engaged
to be married to one of the Rital
Ladies concerned in the attempt to com-

omit the above expenditures of some
states.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Dist. of South
Savannah Ga. June 28th 68

Respectfully returned to
Agt. Hearings with form of
affidavit enclosed which
should be used in statement
of Augustus Anderson
and sworn to before you -
Your statement should be
made in form of a certifi-
cate "see form enclosed"
Briefing should always be
confined to first fold -

J. Murray Hoag
Ch. Capt. U. S. A.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 16
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Barton Ga. June 29th 1868

3rd Div Sub Dist of Savannah

Off B.R.G. & A.L.

Br Capt J Murray Hoog, 2650
Sub Asst Com

B.R.G. & A.L., Savannah Ga.,

Captain,

I have the honor to send the following statement, which I deemed judgment to acquaint you with at once.

I respectfully state that I have caused something over two thousand dollars to be paid to Freedmen ~~about~~ preventing much suffering among freedmen, and in every instance where Rebel justices of the peace had an opportunity they would call on me or send some one ~~to~~ to have Complaints put off, for certain evidence, and in the mean time would get out warrants for the poor freedman for Stealing and put him in jail taking his whole crop and turning him to parts unknown,

A Freedman named David Blunt comes before ^{me} and makes Complaint that One Parker owes him for a Year Labor. I summon Parker and he sends a person to me to put off the case, to obtain certain witnesses, but in the mean time, get out warrants for this man Blunt and put him in jail, for no other purpose than to defeat me, Judge Denny and other officers of the Law in Louisville are the parties, this Denny

makes an offer to the Freedman Blunt, that if he will sign ~~over~~ over his crop and bind his children to him he will release him from jail, I then send a summons to that Judge Denny that the man Blunt is summoned before me at such a time and that he must come, I do not tell Denny to release the Prisoner, but this man Denny make his Boasts that he will have me displaced from office and will forward my summons to Genl Meade

I claim that I have never interfered with civil authority, but that the Rebel Civil Authority have in interfered with me, many times, this man Denny is engaged to be married to Mrs L. Johnson, and is defending her in the shooting scrape and attempt to destroy the US Flag, they have sent many times to me wishing me to drop the case, that I never can do, they must be punished I have positive proof, and have no justice here to swear an Affidavit, so I enclose two, and can send a number of requisia, properly sworn to, there is not a particle of justice for the poor Freedman in the Courts of Louisville they take my cases away and put the freedman in jail, I have positive proof as to the above and for fear that I am misrepresented to Genl Meade by the unprincipled Rebels, thereby affecting me, please take this case in hand, as these Parties will do any

thing to drive me away they all fear me even when I am
alone and now I have a detachment some of them have gone
away,

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

- Henry M. Keating
Ag. B. R. G. & A. L.

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 1868, Jan 16th 1868
 Savannah Georgia
 Page 32 of 100
 James R. Smith
 Agent Bureau F. & A. S.

Case of alleged apprenticeship in Holmes County -

1868

Office S. A. C. B. R. F. & A. S.
 Union Mo. Jan 16th 68

Respectfully forwarded to
 Rob. B. Smith, Genl. C. C. Smith,
 3rd, West Arm for
 his action.

A. Sellers Secy.
 S. A. C. B. R. F. & A. S.
 P. H. F. & A. S.

Office H. R. R. & A. S.
 (Harris, Ga. Jan 21st 1868.

Respectfully referred to
 B. C. Smith, S. A. C. B. R. F. & A. S.
 Harris, Ga. for investigation & release.

Stamp: BUREAU OF F. & A. S. 1868
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Bureau B. F. & A. S.
 No. 10, Sub. Dist. of Ark.
 Savannah Mo. Jan 30, 68

Respectfully referred
 to Agent W. O. Moffitt for
 investigation and action
 the finding of the child
 without the mother's
 consent "when her whereabouts were known or during her compulsory absence" will not be recognized by this Bureau -

Mr. Smith cannot claim the child as his natural son - the condition of the child always follows the mother - these papers to be returned with full report and action taken

Murray Hoag
 Esq. Capt. W. Murray &
 Vol. 1, P. A. C. B. R. F. & A. S.

Sandersville 6th January 1867.
Capt A Sillars Mier

Sub Asst Comr

Captain -

Chas. M.

transmitting herewith, affidavits of Harriet & Joseph Alex
andse freed - The Allegations therein I have no doubt
are substantially true - I knew Jordan R Smith
~~passably~~ well he was a man of large means - I should
not wonder if he claimed the boy in dispute as
a Natural Son of his own - He resides in John
son County - nearer to Station 14 C & R R
than to any other.

Very Respectfully

Yr Obedt Servt

James R Smith

P.S. Having been confined to my Room with some
colds & fever for the past ten days - This letter has
been delayed

Bureau R. F. & D. S.
3rd Div Adm. Dist. Court.
#11 C.R.R. Pt. J. 68

Respectfully returned
to Rpt. Commr. Chas
Capt. Strong, Asst. Commr
with report enclosed

Wm. H. Smith

Copy to Dept. is closed

J R Smith Asst

Georgia Warhington family; This is to certify that I am well acquainted with Jordan R Smith and know the little boy William, and the Mother Harriet & Dr Alexander the Step father - that the facts contained in the within letter are true, that I have been frequently at Mr Smith's house. He is a man of considerable means now & before the war was quite wealthy. He always kept the boy with him as a sort of pet, that for some time I thought it was an adopted child of one of his Neighbors. He is very fair & promising boy. Sits at his table with us at the meals & follows him wherever he goes. He seems to be very fond of the child & have heard him speak of doing good part by him,

Sander ville

Reverly & Wang.

27 May 1868.

Petition of Jordan R Smith
that he made Guardian of
a Natural Son of his &
& reverse a
decision of Capt Moffet
awarding custody of
Child to the Mother,

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1,037 acc. 70444

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Johnson County:

May 27 1868.

Wm. B. Sibley
Comr. &c.

Sir, The undersigned begs leave
to refer to your consideration the following statement
of facts: Sometime in the early part of this year
Joe Alexander & his wife Harriet Alexander, formerly
slaves of mine now freed, made complaint before
Jas P Smith Agt or. that I had illegally bound
to me as apprentice a Natural Son of mine, with-
out his mother's Harriet's consent, &c which com-
plaint was ultimately referred to Capt Moffet
aght (Bartm) who decides that "the child follows the con-
dition of the 'mother' & orders me to deliver to them
the possession of it, &c.

I desire to state, that this child now a boy about
nine years old, nearly white, of fair appearance
I have raised in my house since he has been
two years old, apart from his mother, He has
been treated in every respect during that time
as if he were white & legitimate, has enjoyed
every comfort that I have, and its welfare
looked after; The boy has sat at my table and
slept in my bed. - I am now an old
man & have for nearly thirty years lived
a widower, & for the last several years
with but little company besides this child,
It is my desire to rear him up well

educate him and set him up out of my means at my death,

The Mocke Harriet a mulatto woman has since her emancipation married this man Joseph Alexander, a black negro, who conceiving some dislike to me, has moved off my place, & desires to vent his malignity by taking away this child. He is of no kin to the boy, makes him a drone has not the means to support or maintain him, & can with difficulty supply his own daily bread. Has no character for honesty or industry. Finding that it was his intention to attempt to take the charge of this child, I applied to the County Court to have this child bound as an apprentice.

That Court after full enquiry and knowledge of the facts & circumstances, and the poverty and pauperism of the parents, bound the boy to me, & I executed my bond in terms of the law, & thus had the custody of him till removed by order of Capt Maffett.

If this boy William Henry Smith is to remain with Joseph Alexander this wife, he will be reared up in ignorance and vice, and from a boy that promises well must become a vagabond in the land. A reflection revolting to any

parent. The laws of Georgia gives the possession of a child (illegitimate) during its infancy to the Mother, which being passed, as in this case, he is bound out.

That law also compels a father to maintain his bastard child, "He may voluntarily do so." And even with legitimate children when the parents separate, the courts will award the custody of the children, exercising a sound discretion, to that parent who is best capable to maintain it, "looking solely to its interests" In view then of all the

Circumstances of this case & the surroundings the ignorance & profligacy of his step father & mother, their known bad character, their poverty. the prospect before

this boy is any thing but inviting or advantageous.

I respectfully ask therefore, that the decision rendered by Capt Moffitt, be reversed and reversed as best for the boy - "looking to his interests," that the child be restored to me, that my purposes and plans to bring him up properly, that he be educated & become a useful citizen be carried into effect, and in the end that my munificence yet find a worthy object,

Respectfully, J. R. Smith,

Bureau R. F. A. D.
 17th Q^{tr}. Sub Dist. Jails.
 Jail. Ga. Feb. 19th 1868

Respectfully returned to
 3rd Brig Gen Silley as
 Agent. Comm. whose at-
 tention is invited to the
 enclosed report of Mr.
 Moffitt, Agent 10

J. Murray Hoag
 3rd Brig. Gen. Silley
 5 Sub Dist. Jails.
 Feb. 11

Genl. Henry Baranck
 1st Month Ga. July 27, '68.

Respectfully returned to
 Genl. R. Smith, Agent.
 1st Month Ga. July 27, '68.
 S. T. C. Macen. Ga.
 attention invited to
 endorsement of List
 Hoag.

By order of
 3rd Brig Gen Silley
 E. H. St. C. St. H. C. C.
 W. H. 3

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Case of Illegal
Apprenticing

Affidavits
of
Harnett & Joseph
Alexander

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Personally appeared before me Harriet
 Alexander friend who being sworn that she
 is the mother of a Son Wm Henry about 18 yrs
 of age, that she and her son were both
 the Property of Jordan R Smith of
 Johnson County at the time she was
 freed - That ~~she~~ left his place last
 winter, he refusing to permit her to
 take her son with her - that he still re-
 fuses to give her the boy & says he has
 had him bound to him - She further
 swears that if the boy is bound it
 was without her knowledge or consent
 & she prays the interference of the Bureau
 that her son may be restored to her -
 Sworn to before me Dec
 26th 1867 - James R Smith Agent

Joseph Alexander friend Sworn is cogni-
 zant of the facts charged in the above
 affidavit - Is Husband of Harriet Alex-
 ander - Was applied to Jordan R Smith
 of Johnson County in behalf of his
 wife for the restoration of her child -
 That said Smith refused to give up
 the boy alledging that the boy was
 bound to him - Sworn to
 & ~~subscribed~~ before me this
 26th Dec 1867 -
 James R Smith
 Asst Bureau Agent

May 10th 1940
 Washington, D.C.

James H. Doolittle
 1415 Wisconsin Avenue

Enclosed is a letter
 to you from the
 Bureau of Census

Very truly yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover
 Director

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17. I have been thinking
 much of late of the
 future of the
 country.

I have been thinking of the
 future of the country, and of the
 future of the people. I have been
 thinking of the future of the
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of the age, when the nation is so full of indignation
 but because not every one has a violent opinion
 of the matter, and because the sense of the wrong
 is only in some, has appeared some of the little
 the time as means of expressing the indignation.
 I hope is a double pleasure with an effective
 result. If the matter is given up to the general
 opinion of the nation, the sense of the wrong
 will be more fully expressed, and the
 feeling of indignation will be more
 general. It is a pleasure of some
 kind, but not really
 a pleasure of the heart.
 Yours, Wm. Lloyd Garrison
 Boston, March 1851

Bureau R. F. & A. Co.
 11th & 12th St. N. W. Wash.
 Wash. D. C. June 17 1868

Respectfully referred to
 Agent Kearney, attention
 called to foregoing endorsement
 of Assistant Commissioner

Murray Hong
 Esq. Wash. D. C.
 Vol. 2. '68 } Bk. Capt. U.S.A.
 & Asst. Asst. Comm.

BUREAU F. & A. I., STATE OF GA.

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., *June 15,* 1868.

Respectfully referred to H. M.
Kearney, Agent, *Shir*
 Bt Capt J. M. Hoag
 S. A. C. Savannah, Ga.
 for investigation & report,
 as to the truth of the
 statement of Ordan N.
Smith, regarding the
 Mother of this boy &
 her husband. The
 evidence to be forward-
 ed with return of these
 papers. If the facts
 are found to be as stated,
 or even if the parents

are able to support the
child it would be well
to make an amicable
settlement of the
matter, giving the boy
to Smith the father,
by consent of the Mother,
if such arrangement
can be made, Smith
giving bonds to properly
provide for, edu-
cate & rear the boy.

By order of,

Bl Bug Hunt Sibley.

~~Wm. H. Sibley~~

E. M. Sibley, L. H. & A. A. G.
Nov. 5. 3

Office S. A. Comm. B. & F. M. S.
 Macon Ga. Feb. 28th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. James
 H. Smith Agent & Co. attention
 in add to endorsement of the
 Asst. Com.

J. Sellers Rice
 Sub. Asst. Com.
 B. & F. M. S.

Office S. A. Comm. B. & F. M. S.
 Macon Ga. May 30th 68

Respectfully forwarded to Lt. Col.
 Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley 2nd
 Asst. Comm. of the

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 4 502 } J. Sellers Rice
 Sub. Asst. Com.
 B. & F. M. S.

Office S. A. Comm. S. A. 1000
 Macon Ga. Feb. 28th 68

Respectfully, handed to Mr. James
 L. Smith Agent & C. attention
 should be paid to endorsement of the
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J. Sellers Hill
 Sub. Asst. Com.
 B. R. F. M. L.

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. M. L.
 Macon Ga. May 30th 68

Respectfully forwarded to Mr.
 Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley 3rd
 Asst. Comm. of Ga.

J. Sellers Hill
 Sub. Asst. Com.
 B. R. F. M. L.

Office Agt B.R. & Ed A.L. 3rd
Div Sub Dist of Savannah
At No. 11. C.R.R. Feby 17. 1868

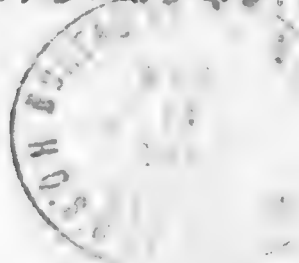
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Agt or

Transmits report of the case
of alleged "illegal apprenticeship"
in Johnson Co. Ordered Jordan
R. Smith to deliver the child
bound to him, to his mother.
Harriet Alexander.

See page 50

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Office Agt Bureau R. F. 3d A.L.
 A No 11 C. R. R Ga. February 17, 1868
 Brig Capt J Murray Hoag
 F. A. Corrie
 Savannah Geo

Capt:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report in the case of alleged "illegal apprenticing"

In accordance with instructions in such cases, I summoned the respective parties before me, and investigated the case with the following results. I found that the woman (Harriet Alexander freed) was, without doubt the mother of the child; also that Jordan R Smith had had the said child apprenticed to him "without the knowledge or consent of the mother"; that he, the said Smith, had made threats that he would have the mother imprisoned if she "should make any clamor about the child; that the said Smith claimed the child as his own son; that the mother,

had on several occasions demanded the child, but being threatened by said Smith, had almost despaired of regaining the child, until told by a friend, that she could get redress by properly applying to the Bureau. In view of the above facts, and others not pertinent to mention here, I decided that the mother could take the child, the papers given by the Johnson Co Court, being null and void. Accordingly I ordered Mr Smith to deliver the apprentice peaceably into the care of his mother.

Hoping Captain, that my action in this case will meet with your approval I am

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 W. C. Moffitt
 Agt &c

Barton Co

" 11, C. R. R.

Off B. R. F. & A. L.

July 2/68

Receiving Henry W.

Agst B. R. F. & A. L.

Transmits Report of Person
and articles herid. with
Vouchers. for the month
of June, 1868

July
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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
H. Qs. Sub. Dist. of Gaok
Savannah Mo. July 4, 68

Respectfully returned
to Agt. Reasing for
completion - the day
date from which pay-
ment of rent begins
should be inserted in
No. 2 - As date of contract
or agreement

J. Murray Stong
Bt. Capt. U. S. A. C.
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Office B. R. F. & A. L.

Barton Ga.

July 2nd 1868

Major C. J. Watson

A. A. I. M. & Co

Ad Gen Dist of Ga

Atlanta Ga

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report
of Persons and Articles Hired with vouchers, for the
month of June 1868

I am Major

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Housenig

Agst B. R. F. & A. L.

Barlow Co.
July 6th 1868
Off B. R. F. & A. L.

Rearsing H. W.
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

transmitting vouchers
for services rendered
as Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
for the month of June
1868.

Bureau A. F. & A. L.
H. Q. Sub. Dist. of South.
Savannah Mo. July 6. 68
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Respectfully returned
to Agt. Rearsing with
May & June Postage
Vouchers enclosed -
The Letter of transmittal
is ample for the three
vouchers and leaves
records much more
compact - Enclosed
find form of Letter to
be used
J. Murray Hoag
Ch. Capt. U. S. A. & C.

E. E. M.
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Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Savannah Ga
 Off. B. C. F. & A. L.

July 6th 1868

Major A. T. Watson

A. A. G. M. & D. O.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 vouchers for services rendered as Agent B. C. F. & A. L.
 for the month of June 1868.

Yours Truly

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Pearson
 Agt B. C. F. & A. L.

Barton Co.

July 6th 1868

Bureau A. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Ark
Jennett Ark. July 7, 1868.

Kearney H. W.

Dgt B. B. G. & A. L.

Transmitting vouchers
for expenses incurred in
traveling adjudicating affairs
of Freedmen for the month
of June 1868.

Respectfully returned
to A. G. Kearney for com-
pliance with require-
ments of Circular Let-
ter of April 7, 68. From
office A. G. Com. to H. Q.

This Letter of transmittal
should be addressed
to A. G. Com. and state
the "specific object of the
journey" and its results
in detail - Transmit the
same through this office.

One Letter of transmittal
will suffice for both sets
of Vouchers herewith returned
and save labor in books

Wm. H. Hoag
Capt. B. C. H. U. S. A. & Sec.

off. B. R. F. & A. L.
Barlow Ga

July 6th 1868.

Major C. S. Watson

a a g. m. V. G. O.

B. R. F. & A. L.

Atlanta Ga

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers
for expenses incurred adjudicating the affairs of Freedmen
for the month of June. 1868.

I am Major

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

Henry H. Klawing,

off. B. R. F. & A. L.

July 6. /68

C. J. Watson

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Atlanta, Georgia, July 6 1868.

Sir

Enclosed you will find receipts for Special Allowance of Stationery shipped you June 20th. Please sign same & return them to this office as soon as possible.

In filling up the receipts at your requisition you intend to account for as they cannot be changed. Hence, the enclosed receipts are needed to accompany the requisition.

In future please do not fill up the receipt, simply sign in blank. It will be filled in this office as soon as the amount is shipped.

Very Respectfully

Yours truly

C. G. Watson

agmt 500

Henry W. Keating Esq
Agent
No 11 CAR
Ga

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 Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Office 3rd Div. Sub Dist. of S. C.
 Charleston S. C. July 15, 18

off 3rd Div Sub Dist of S. C.

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311. 8. 2. 17 & 8. S. C. H. G.

Hearings Henry W.

Agents B. R. F. & A. L.

Respectfully asks for
 information in relation to
 living room for M. S. Troops
 if such should be entered
 on Report of Persons and
 articles used

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Hd. Qrs. Sub Dist. of S. C.
 Savannah Ga. July 15, 18

Respectfully returned
 to Agt. Hearings with the
 information that rent of
 Qrs. for use of troops must
 be paid by G. M. Dept. Your
 accts should be made up
 on form 22 and with cer-
 tified copy of your authority
 forwarded to Qrs. Wm. di-
 rect - It should not
 appear upon your No.
 2 "Bureau"

J. Murray Fogg
 1st Lt. Capt. U. S. A. & S. C.
 311. 8. 2

3rd Div Sub Dist of Savannah

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Boston Ga July 14th 68

But Captain of Murray Henry W.S.O.

Sub Asst Com

Savannah Ga.

Captain

I have the honor to ask for the following information in regard to the furnishing a room for Detachment of U.S. Troops on duty at this place, if I am authorized to hire, they having no tents, and being considered very unhealthy camping out side of good shelter. I engaged a room on the arrival of troops here.

also would respectfully ask if such should go on Person and Article hire.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry H. Keating

Wor R. F. & A. L.

Off. 3rd Div. Sub Dist of Sav
Bureau A. F. & A. L.
Boston Ga July 16th 1868
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Stearns Henry W.
Agent B. F. & A. L.

States that subscription
lists have been handed in
by Freedmen for the purpose
of building schools.
Respectfully asks for information
what course to take in the matter.

Bureau A. F. & A. L.
H. Q. Sub Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. July 17/68

Respectfully returned
for information as to
what amt has been, or
can be raised by voluntary
subscription for educa-
tional purposes

Murray Hoag
St. Capt. U. S. A. & S. A.
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Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Savannah
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Burton July 16th 1868

Brig Captain J. Murray Hoag U.S.A.

Sub Asst Comm

Savannah, Ga.

Captain

I have the honor to state that subscriptions have been handed in by the Freedmen for the purpose of building a school house in this vicinity.

I would most respectfully ask what course to take in the matter.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. H. Kearns

Maj B. R. F. & A. L.

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 Bureau No. 1 & 1
 Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav
 Boston Ga July 17/68

Rearsing H. W.
 Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

States that three men of
 his detachment are sick
 and asks for blank transpor-
 tation orders to send them
 to Augusta to their Company

Bureau B. R. F. & A. L.
 Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Savannah
 Savannah Ga. July 18. 68

Respectfully returned
 to Capt. Rearsing with the
 information that blank
 transportation orders
 cannot be furnished. If
 circumstances will per-
 mit - forward application
 for the number of men
 sick - If they are
 much sick however
 it would be better to give
 memorandum receipt
 to R.R. for said transpor-
 tation and apply for the
 order afterwards

Murray H. G.
 B. R. F. & A. L. 312
 Jul 26/68

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav

Savannah Ga July 17th 1868

But Captain J. Murray. Major U.S.A.

Sub Asst Commissioner

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Savannah Ga

Captain

I have the honor to make application herewith
for blank transportation orders. sufficient to transport
troops to Augusta. to their respective companies. they daily
becoming sick with fevers. there are at present three men
down with chills and fevers

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

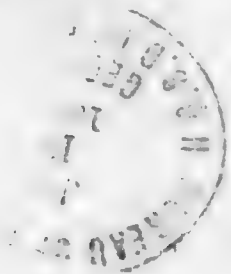
Henry W. Hecarling

Adj B. R. F. & A. L.

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Bureau B. R. & A. L.
Office 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav
Boston Ga July 27th 1868

Receiving Henry W.
Capt B. R. & A. L.

Transmits special requisition
for Stationery for use of
Office B. R. & A. L. for the
month of Aug. 1868.



Bureau B. R. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah Ga. July 18. 68

Respectfully transmit-
ted through office Asst.
Comm.
Murray Houg
Ex. 312 Vol. 2'68
Bk. Capt. H. A. R. & A. L.

Watson

Bureau B. R. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Savannah
Sav. Ga. July 27. 68

Respectfully returned to Asst.
Receiving for connection
Murray Houg
Ex. 312 Vol. 2'68
Bk. Capt. H. A. R. & A. L.
or Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau B. F. & A. L.
 Off 3rd Dir Sub Dist of So
 Barton Ga July 17th 1868

Major C. J. Watson M. S. A
 A. A. G. M. & D. O.
 Dist of Ga
 Atlanta Ga

Major.

I have the honor to transmit herewith special
 requisition for stationery for the month of ~~July~~ Aug. 1868.

Yours major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Hearsing

Agent B. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. G. & A. L.
 Off 3rd Div Dist of Ga.
 Barrow Ga July 22nd 68

Bureau R. G. & A. L.
 Hd Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Ark.
 Savannah Ga. July 24th 68

Rearing H. W.
 Agent B. R. G. & A. L.

forwards accounts of pecuniary
 for washing for Co. G.
 16th 1868

Respectfully returned to
 Agh. Rearing who is
 directed to forward these
 accounts in a little better
 shape and by appropri-
 ate remarks make them
 intelligible

J. Murray Houg
 Bd. Capt. U.S.A. & Fac.

Bureau to B. & A. L.

Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Savannah Ga

Savannah Ga July 28th 1868

But Captain of Murray Street St. A.

Sub West Conn

Savannah Ga

Captain

I have the honor to forward Accounts of
freemen for washing for Co F 16th W. I. Inf

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm. H. McCarden

Maj B. & A. L.

Specs (Order 93
 Gen C. C. Sibley
 Atlanta Ga.
 July 31. 08

Station #11

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
ATLANTA, GA., July 31, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No 93.

EXTRACT.

* I.—Henry W Kearsing, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., No. 11, Central Railroad, Ga., is, subject to the approval of Major General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau.

Mr Kearsing will turn over to Brevet Captain J. Murray Hoag, S. A. Commissioner, Savannah, Ga., all books, property and records pertaining to his office.

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BY ORDER OF BREVET BRIG. GEN. C. C. SIBLEY:

Assistant Commissioner.

M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

OFFICIAL:

M. Frank Gallagher
2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

Henry W. Kearsing
W. H. Hoag
J. M. Hoag

Ad. Dis. of Augusta
Augusta. Geo. July 31-1861

Respectfully returned
to. Henry H. Hearnings
Asst. B. R. Faus A. L.
with information that
Print. Meltzer Co. 31. Lf
has and reports to his
Company -

J. P. Adams.

1. Lint. 33. 2. Prof.

Andy. Fect.

Bureau, P. F. & A. L.

Off 3rd Div Sub Dist of Sav
Barlow Ga. July 28th 1868

Major G. M. Brayton U.S.A

Comdg Post of Augusta Ga
Major

I have the honor to
respectfully ask to be informed if Private Melton
of Co. C 33rd Inf has reported to his Co. Commander

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W. Wearing

Agent P. F. & A. L.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
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No. 2.

Bartor
Wm. Moffitt. Asst.
Bvt. A. F. & Ad
 Quartermaster U. S. Army,
 at Station No. 11. C.R.R.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *October*, 186*7*.

Bartor
 Amount due to
Miscellaneous

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W. G. O. F. B. 187

No. 2.

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 Ben. A. F. Eas
 Quartermaster U. S. Army,
 at Station No. 11. C.R.R.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For October, 1867.

MC

1867-68

BY WHOM WITHDRAWN.

Amount due \$

C. T.

CO.

FORM No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at *Station No. 11. CRR.* during the month of *October*, 1867, by *Sp. Office asst. Qu. R. F. E. ad* ~~Quartermaster U. S. Army.~~

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
1	1	<i>one Room</i>	<i>office</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>October 9. 1867</i>	<i>See Holding</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>office agent. Qu. R. F. E. ad.</i>	<i>Oct. 9. 67</i>	<i>Oct. 31. 67</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>22</i>
Amount of rent and hire during the month															Total amount due and remaining unpaid			

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of *October*, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Agent Bureau Q. F. E. ad ~~Quartermaster.~~

No. 2.

Henry W. Kearing
Agt B.B.G. & L
 Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at *Barton Ga #11 C.R.R.*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *June*, 1868.

R.C.

FORM No. 2

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at *Bartons Co. 116 N.E.* during the month of *June*, 1868, by *Henry W. Kearsing* *Genl B. R. F. & A. L.* Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
1	1	House	Office	7	30	30	12		per month		W. H. Johnson	12	00	used as an office by agents June 1 st June 30 th of B. R. F. & A. L. absolutely necessary for public service as per agreement of 10 th day of April 1868			12	00
Amount of rent and hire during the month												12	00	Total amount due and remaining unpaid				

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of *June*, 1868, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Henry W. Kearsing *Qtrmstr B. R. F. & A. L.*
Quartermaster.

Affidavit of
Necley Gordon

Aug 1/68

(157)

Barter

Barton Ga

August 1st. 68

Personally appeared before me Henry W. Keasing Agt
B. R. G. & A. L. Wesley Gordon. (Colo) who being duly sworn depose and
say that he heard the whole examination of the freedmen Joe Green
and Ben Davis^(Colo) and heard the Agent say that if they did not keep
the peace that he would fine them if it was only in three days
afterwards the then dismissed the case and he did not fine
them

(Signed)

^{his} Wesley X Gordon
mark

sworn before me this 1st day of August, 1868

at my office at Barton Ga in presence of H. W. Keasing Agt B. R. G. & A. L.

Witness

(Signed) Thomas Parker

Verifying that the above is a true copy.

Thomas Parker

Affair

August 1861

Barton

Barton Ga Jefferson Co

Personally appeared before me
 Augustus Anderson (Colr) who after being duly sworn
 deposes and says. I am an Employee on the farm of Mr R. W. Johnson at Barton Ga
 and that on the morning Wednesday June 17th 1868, one Matt Harmon a clerk
 in Johnsons and Crans Store, the same man who challenged Mr W. C. Moffitt
 Late Agt to fight a duel with him, gave to me a Note with directions not
 to let any one see it, but give it to Miss L. Johnson. After the Note was read
 the Father of Miss L. Johnson, asked her what the Note contained and she
 replied that the note was from Mr Harmon, stating that he had fulfilled
 his promise by Cutting down the U.S. Flag Walliards so that the Yankee
 Agt could not hoist the U.S. Flag again. The sister of Miss L. Johnson
 name Caroline, said it was a shame that Agt Keating and his wife and their
 Flag could not have all been cut down at once.

Augustus Anderson further states he heard the Discharge of
 Fire Arms near the Bureau Office about two o'clock on the same morning
 the Flag Walliards were taken and that to his own personal knowledge that this
 man Harmon is a dangerous Rebel Rebel and has made many threats
 against the Bureau swearing that no U.S. Flag should be raised
 at Barton Ga and that this Bureau Agt should leave as
 well as Moffitt, and that he is satisfied that the parties
 concerned in the affair with the shooting are the following
 parties viz. Marcus Evans Matt Harmon, J. N. Caswell
 Rail Road and Express Agt, and the two Miss Johnsons

Affidavit
Wesley Gordon

Barton

Barton Ga

August 1st 1868.

Personally appeared before me Henry
W. Keasing agt B R G & A Co, Wesley Gordon (Col)
who being duly sworn deposes and says that he
heard the whole Examination of the Freedmen
Joe Green and Ben Davis, and heard the
Agent say that if they did not keep the peace
that he would fine them if it was only in
three days afterwards, he then dismissed the
Case and he did not fine them

Wesley ^{his} Gordon
Agent

sworn before me this 1st day
of August 1868. at my Office
Barton Ga in presence H W Keasing Agt B R G & A Co,

Witness,

Thomas Parker

State of Georgia & Personally appeared before me
 Emmanuel Henry J. S. C. Coleman Dep't Clerk of the
 Superior Court of Said County
 J. B. Spence who being duly sworn
 deposes and says that he is one of the Justices
 of the peace in and for Said County and that
 the within and foregoing exhibits are true and correct
 Statement and copy of the ~~proceedings~~ of the
 acts and proceedings of a Justice of the Peace
 in the 37th Dist. of Said County at which
 Court the Said Spence was one of the Justices
 present in the case of Alexander Johnson a
 Freeman of Collier & Benjamin W. Johnson who
 was charged by Said Alexander Johnson with
 an attempt to assault Said Alexander Johnson a
 Freeman of Collier
 And also a true Statement and proceedings
 of a peace warrant obtained by Said Alexander
 Johnson against Benjamin W. Johnson
 sworn to and Subscribed
 before me this
 1868

J. B. Spence J.P.

and Coleman
 Dep't Clerk S.C. & Geo.

Sept 29/67

Daniel Johnson

vs

Benj. W. Johnson

These are therefore to appear and you to attend
 the Board of the Board of Supervisors W. Johnson the
 longshore before me at some other position of the
 police in case you have any to answer same
 Complaint to be heard with me the said court
 of the said court
 29th day Sept 1867

W. Johnson J^r L.S.

Endorsement by the Constable on back of
 Warrant

I have this day executed the warrant by
 apprehending the body of the said
 Benjamin W. Johnson who is now in my custody
 This Sept 30th 1867

James J. Johnson Const

The said Johnson was kept under arrest three days
 and two nights during which time each party was
 making arrangements for preparation for trial by being
 supplied for witnesses to be served

The said Johnson was informed that the said
 Benjamin W. Johnson was the prosecutor in the case to be
 heard on security in terms of law the said court
 did allow him ample time to give such security
 He also the said court did prepare to take ground
 on his security in the case

The following is the judgment of
The Court.

Georgia
County Court }
State vs } Charge
Morgan H. Johnson } Assault with Intent to
Kill

Case being called Prosecutor appearing for
appearing to the Court that the prosecutor had failed
to give Bond for Security for the prosecution of
this case it is ordered that said process or
Warrant be dismissed at prosecutors costs
with judgment against Morgan H. Johnson
for \$15.00 costs
Dated 3rd 1867 J. W. Spence J.P.
Wm. C. C. C. J.P.

Upon the release of said B. H. Johnson a writ
issued with the above judgment. Morgan H. Johnson
appeared to the Court for a peace warrant against
the said B. H. Johnson which was granted. The said
B. H. Johnson was again immediately arrested when
he was at first taken out to the Court by the
Constable the Court then on examination Morgan
and required said B. H. to give Bond for his
return of the Court to keep the peace. The said
B. H. Johnson failing to give such bond he was
committed to the common jail of the County and
required to pay all cost for carrying him
the day the peace warrant was
for the 1st day J. W. Spence J.P.

Cost in Chatham's
B. m. c. 1.25
16.70

Received of the Hon. Secy of the Interior the sum of \$1000.00 for the purchase of land in the State of New York.

For the purchase of land in the State of New York, the sum of \$1000.00 was paid to the Hon. Secy of the Interior, who has received the same from the Treasury of the United States. The land is situated in the County of Albany, State of New York, and is of the size of one acre. The purchase was made for the purpose of establishing a reservation for the use of the Indians of the State of New York. The land is now being used for the purpose of a reservation for the use of the Indians of the State of New York. The purchase was made for the purpose of establishing a reservation for the use of the Indians of the State of New York. The land is now being used for the purpose of a reservation for the use of the Indians of the State of New York.

Satisfied

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Register of Complaints and Orders
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Office 359 Division. Sub-District of Savannah.

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Barton, Ga.

Complaints.

Yfess tried.

(1891)

May 11th 1868.
 Ellen ^{Colon} Knight & Edie ^{Colon} Knight, v.s. Judge James
 Complaints of Debt, for work done

Major C. v.s. Wm. Wellins,
 simulators to shoot Maj. C. Colonel

Marilla Taylor ^{Colon}, makes Complaint to recover an ox
 given by Wm. Soldiers, the ox being forcibly taken
 by white man same forey.

May 12th 1868
 Settled - Freedwoman
 Benner Whitfield charges her husband with
 Extreme Cruelty, Bound up to keep the peace

Henry Harmon, Freedman v.s. R. Patterson, to
 recover a debt due for hire of his daughters
 work.

Settled. Ella Fair Freedwoman v.s. Mr. Gowan, for
 right to live in his house, and
 debt.

Tom Walley v.s. abusing Clarissa Moore,
 both colored

B. Moy v.s. Ned Smith, for debt

Settled. May 14th 1868
 James Howard v.s. James Kennedy
 Claims for Debt

15th May 1868
 Nelson Walker, v.s. Joseph Parker

May 13th 1868
 N. Williams, Moses Washaw, Peter Batts
 William Hudson Cooper Williams son of
 & others vs. Reuben H. Caswell, for
 debt, worked in contract.

settled
 Bound over
 Diley Smith, vs Ben Harvey
 Assault.

May 14th 1868
 A Jordan vs John Mc Gowan
 Debt.

Ephraim Mason vs. Wm Sutherland
 for debt worked in contract
 in 1867

settled
 May 17th 1868
 Austin Brantley, vs. Mrs Robertson
 Debt.

settled
 this case to be
 summoned
 again
 Thomas Green, vs. Washington Belcher
 Debt. Mr Belcher, presented genuine receipts
 for in this represented by said (Green) Mr Belcher having settled this
 case here before.

settled
 May drew vs. Estate of R. H. Daniels
 deceased, for debt.
 Claim of May drew, was a fraud,
 May 18th 1868.

Daniel Wise vs. Talbot Hackell
 Debt.

Levi Carlisle & Wm Bryant
 Recovery of Land purchased
 by Carlisle,
 out of my jurisdiction.

May 18th 1868
 settled
 Hardy vs. S. Amington
 threat to shoot & kill
 case amicably settled.

settled
 and
 dismissed
 Wm Kurey, vs. Wm Mason
 Debt. worked under contract
 settled in the 2nd of May 1867, paying the balance owed to Mr Kurey.

Case dismissed
 Dorse Taylor, (Freedman) vs. Jesse Brown
 worked under contract to have one half the
 crop of cotton and corn the (Freedman) Taylor
 made but drove said Taylor off the place
 also made threats to kill said Taylor.

settled
 amicably
 May 18th 1868
 Philo Green and Shadrach Green vs. Dan B. Green,
 for debt, - case settled

settled
 May 19th 1868
 Carolina Washington vs. Andrew J. Cook
 Washington claims debt due him for
 services as cook in 1866. - Cook summoned
 on Thursday, charges Mr Cook with striking him.

settled
 May 19th 1868
 Adam Maxwell vs. Mrs Paradise
 claim for debt. - of 1867
 settled, amicably.

May 19th 1868
 off B.R.T. & A.L.
 Nathan Johnson vs. Rott Parker
 claim for debt, -

this claim was settled, but some
 what mismanaged - by said Johnson

May 25th 1868.

Summons sent to appear on Saturday
Benj Sherod, Esquire Mason, vs. -
Wiley Higgins

Came to court on Monday -
Mason claims that said
Higgins made a fair Bargain with
said Higgins, to take, 38,921 feet of
Timber from Cedar Lake to say,
at \$14⁰⁰ per thousand, and find him
self amounting to,

and said Mason received only 12 dollars
in all - This total amount of the lumber
is to be divided among three.

Sherod claims to have \$2⁰⁰ per day
for 18 days work, taken from the total

May 25th 1868

Solomon Snell vs. Mrs Landham.
Said Snell claims Debt of \$10⁰⁰ for
Building a house. -

Summons sent. to be
here on Monday June 1st 1868,
to answer to a charge preferred against
you by Solomon Snell. In non
compliance with this summons will
cause you trouble,
G-

May 25th 1868

S. L. H. H. vs. Charles Turner
Claims that Turner will not give her
Share of ~~crop~~ according to agreement
summons to be here tomorrow
26th 1868

May 25th 1868.

Joe Darden. vs. John Gillis

Darden complains that Gillis will not
Comply with the verbal contract, made
the distance is thirty miles in Emanuel
Co. summoned for Thursday.

Bot Early vs. Mr R. Mc Bride
Claims that his wife worked for
Mc Bride six months, and got no pay
While five months as Mc Bride
has to make good. State the
date to that day at or against place
also to make good. Summons to appear
same day with a subpoena.

May 26th 1868

Dan William, vs. Wm Clemens
Williams claims that his wife worked for
7 months, for \$3⁰⁰ per month, and
will not pay her, summons to appear
on Thursday -

put off with money by the
court, for a month of getting money.

May 27th 1868

Anson Hales, vs. Jesse Brown
Hales complains that said Brown
Entered his house violently striking him
and robbed him of his meat and
gun and powder and shot.
summons sent, to be here on Saturday
in the hands of civil authority, apt to appear
at Station 12, 1st on Wednesday, - June 10th

May 27th 1868

Andrew Debow, vs. Thomas Nestit.
Debow complains that said Nestit
will not let him have his gun
summons sent to appear on
Sunday, 1st of June 1868

May 28th 1868
Bet Powell vs. The United
Commenced suit in the first part of 1866
said Powell worked until the crop was made
and Brown then discharged us all, leaving
us in a starving condition. Summons sent
to Mr. Hales to appear here on Saturday

Witnesses have been examined, and find that
the statement of said witnesses, &c. precisely the same
as that of the Freedman Powell, Jerry Washington
appears as witness and states that she was to get \$4⁰⁰
per month, -

May 28th 1868
Ami Riels, vs. Gervin Lester
Complains, that said Lester will not
pay me the corn and other produce he promised
worked for him six months - - -
case to come off on Friday 29th

May 28th 1868

Mary Wright vs. Wm Tompkins.
states that said Tompkins was to
pay her 3 1/2 ps month per written contract
and tell me he will not pay me
for 5 months work, to trial Tuesday 2nd June, 68

May 30th 1868

James Bostwick vs. Tom Tapley
Bostwick complains that } Dennis Key
said Tapley and Key will not pay him
him for work done in 1865, - - -
summons sent, to appear on the
10th of June, 1868.

Agt B B & A L
Barton Ga June 1st 68

May Gent OO Howard

Rec on 1st of June prf C. H. E. Wright

for
John English
Me Cullough,
Hogges

Austin Greig
Gabriel Wilson

\$ 18.50
5.00
2.00
15.00 -
3.00 -

June 1st 1868
11.6 R R Ga
off B. B. & A. L

Louis Crasby vs. James Welsh
Crasby, the Freedman complains to me that
Mr James Welsh has been shooting his
Chickens, and asks the Agt B. to give her
justice. Welsh summoned here on
Wednesday -

June 2nd 1868
Silvey Addison vs ^{James} Welsh,
the Norman Addison claims her children
from Welsh, sent to Head J. J. J.
summons to appear on
Saturday,

June 3rd 1868
Samuel Jones vs. Benjamin Hemming
Samuel Jones, Freedman, complains before me that he
worked for, said Hemming for one year, with my
wife and daughter, my son worked from 1st day
of January 1867, until the 4th of July 1867, making
6 month and four days, and was then discharged
for going to Louisville to hear the speaking that
was in behalf of the Freedman, I took some
orders, but we were not paid, what was coming
to us, my crop made, he told me that if we
went to this speaking he would discharge us from
the place taking this undue advantage of myself and
family, knowing we had the crop all made
summons sent to appear Monday June 8th 68.

June 3rd 1868.

Maria Michael, vs. Freda Howard, vs. Dr. Miller
Complains that Her Husband worked on
horses with said Dr. Miller and Michael
died a few days ago, and said Dr.
Miller refuses to give said Maria anything
Case to come off on Monday June 8th 1868

June 3rd 1868.

Squire Howard, vs. Emma, & Tony -
attempted ~~suicide~~ -
Case to come off Thursday 4th.

June 5th 1868

Hannah Higgins, vs. Mrs. Outman.
Hannah Complains, that she was turned out
of House and home. the Bargain was
I was to work, from the last of April until
Christmas, and I was to have my Board
and clothes. - I was turned off with
all my children in to the open air,
to be tried on Monday, 8th.

June 5th 1868

Elizabeth Bennett vs. William Sutter
Complains that said Sutter owes her money and
she wants to quit work.

June 8th 1868

Cesar Williams vs. Casey Williams
Complains that Mrs. Williams will not
pay for work done 1865, -

June 8th 1868

Fredene White vs. Nelson Caswell

Freda, White claims that Nelson Caswell
seized his daughter only nine years old and
carried her to a house and committed a
rape upon her, she is now unable to walk
in consequence and for fear of his running
away, I dare not say anything to him
as I fear my daughter will die,

June 8th 1868

Amuel Moore, vs. Simon Thomas.
worked for said Thomas, promised
to make contract myself and wife
for the 3rd corn and 4th cotton.
summoned for Thursday.

June 15th 1868

Joe Banfield vs. Mynder Johnson,
Case of 1865.

summoned for Wednesday 17th 1868

June 15th 1868

Isaac Williams vs. Arthur Staked
claim for \$100.00

summoned on Tuesday 16th

June 15th 1868

Ned Burke vs. Henry Wadkins
Claim for ~~Debt~~ ~~money~~

summoned on Tuesday 17th

Mr Wadkins will settle soon

June 17th 1868
Henry Williams vs Mr Palmer's
case of Debt.
can't come off Thursday.

June 24th 1868
Office B R. F & A L
Barton Station 11 CRR.

Major H. W. Brownson
A. A. S. General
B R F & A L
State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Major I have the honor to state to you that
I have affidavits and other positive proof as to who
the perpetrators of the attempted assassination was
and who tried to destroy my flag. the same who
took my Halliards twice and turned over my office
to find my flag. the same man who was engaged
in driving Mr Moffitt from here. the Late Agent.
he now makes his Brags that I will leave here in
a condition that I never will recover from.

I most respectfully ask for authority to
to arrest this man and have him punished he
is the same who cowardly challenged Mr Moffitt to fight
a duel. it will do great injury to the public service
to let this Raked Rebel go unpunished. the parties
are coming away with the idea that the Bureau has no power
to punish. and if this man is dealt with as the Law
dictates in such cases, it will have a good effect on this
Community.

Very Respectfully
Yours truly
Henry W. Kearney
B R F & A L

June 26th 1868
Isaac Smith vs James Smith.
Smith. worked one year 1867

June 30th 1868
Mr. A. Walker.

Summoned to appear here tomorrow
to answer charges made against him by Fredman

June 30th 1868.
the case of J. Hamilton dismissed and referred
to Judge Denny against J. D. Denson & Mr. Palmer

June 30th 1868.
C. Hamilton. I. J. Denson. gave bond for
one thousand dollars to keep the peace for one
year with all men of color.
Robt. H. McChesney & J. G. Denson

June 30th 1868.
the case of Stevens and Ch. Martin Hamlets
dismissed with final settlement

Mat Jones to appear here to answer charges sent
by Handy Tarbin July 1st 1868

Henry Beamer to appear here to answer
charges against him for debt by
Thomas Denson

Wm. Warrington to appear for to answer
to charges made against him by I
for debt to appear Friday
July 3rd 1868

Barlow Ga. July 5th 1868.
 Mr. J. Holden, J. C. Holden, F. S. S. & Abraham Gillis.
 to appear July 7th 1868 to answer charges against
 to pay for and for the same.
 and repairs for parties who may go for them

July 5th 1868
 Benjamin Davis
 to appear here July
 to answer charges against him
 Capt. H. W. Keating

Robert & Isaac Shedd. Spence whaley. V. S. Ad Kelly
 for forcibly taking a hog from him
 and for diff. due him wife &c. 75.

Mr. Bainton, J. C. (Pep8) Marniah Benin
 to appear here Thursday July 9th 1868
 Shirley, J. C. of inspection
 Peter Lewis, Colored. No. 12 Station Ga. S. R. R.

July 9th 1868.

Benjamin Smith. J. C. David Henry, Joseph Kelly
 Eliza Smith. Eliza Benjamin Benin that they was
 to have clothes given them according to contract. and he will
 not give them any. summoned to appear at this office on
 July 9th 1868

Barlow Ga. July 9th 1868.
 Right. Lawrence N. S. Annie. Lawrence
 you are summoned to appear here
 on Saturday to answer charges against you
 by your wife. Beating and cruel treatment and
 so forth since marriage.
 By Order of.
 Capt. H. W. Keating
 Sgt. B. R. T. D. S.

Barlow Ga. July 9th 1868
 Mr. Charles to be here V. S. Freedman.
 summoned to appear here to answer to
 charges leaving his employers in a starving
 condition. He has been asked for provisions
 he says he will never give them any. or
 pay them what is coming to them

Mr. S. Smith
 summoned to be here on
 Thursday July 9th 1868 for diff. against
 Charles Jackson for \$150. and half of the
 crops for which he gave him 10 bushels corn
 6 of peas and an old spinning wheel
 426 bundles of fodder which he gave him he afterwards
 takes away from him

July 13th 1868.
Off B R F & A L

Mr Wm Francis

Sir

You are hereby directed to call at this office on Tuesday 14th 68 to answer to a charge preferred against you by Anderson Mosely, (freedman) for discharging him while under contract.

July 15th 1868.
Off B. R. F. & A. L.

Doctor Price

Sir you are hereby directed to appear at this office on July 16th to answer to a charge of Debt preferred against you for debt by Joe Gundy.

July 15th 1868

Mr James Overstreet

Sir

You are hereby directed to call at this office on July 16th 1868, to defend a charge against you for discharging freely from your farm, by Morgan Hammond

July 17th 1868

Henry W. Kearing : Case with - H. Williams and Mr. Creek, for Enforcement from, Ranch, comes off July 19th 1868

July 19th 1868

Mr George Palmer

Sir you are hereby directed to call at this office between the hour of 12 O'clock and 5, to defend a case of Debt preferred against you by Lucinda Brown

July 19th 1868.
Mr. William Waller

You are directed to appear here on Thursday morning July 24th to answer charge by Daniel Barber, colored for debt \$21.75 twenty one dollars and twenty five cents

July 30th 1868

Mr H Belcher,

You are hereby directed to appear at this office to answer a Complaint preferred against you by Joe Bayfield, and do not fail to appear at this office to answer the 31st of July 1868

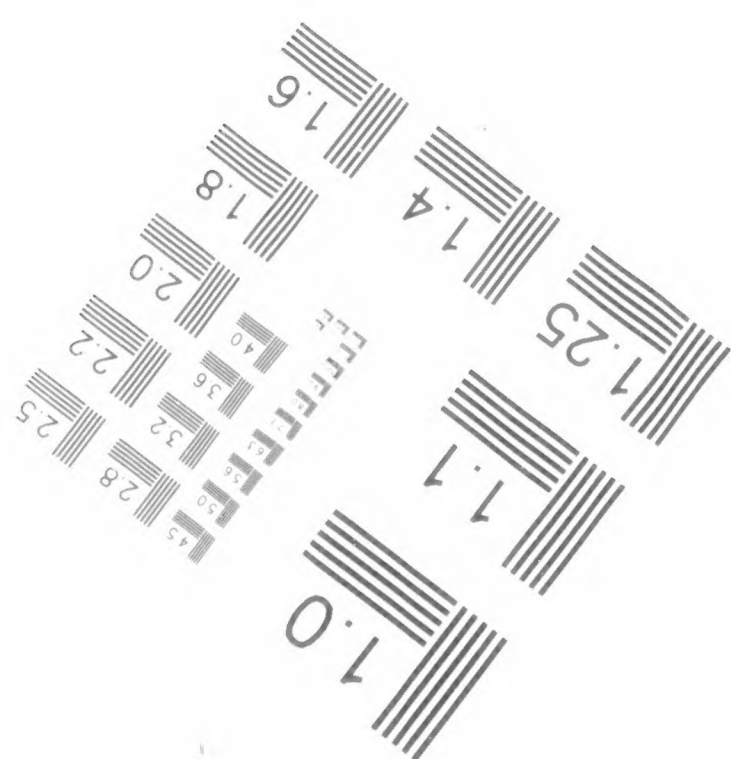
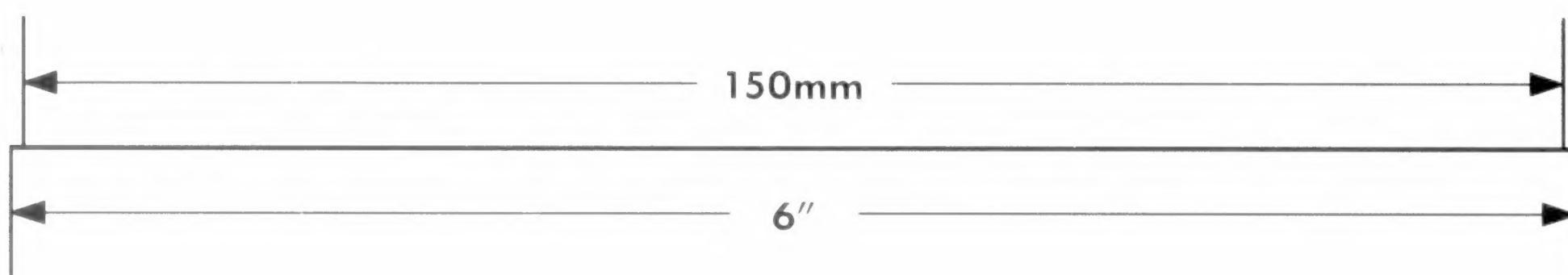
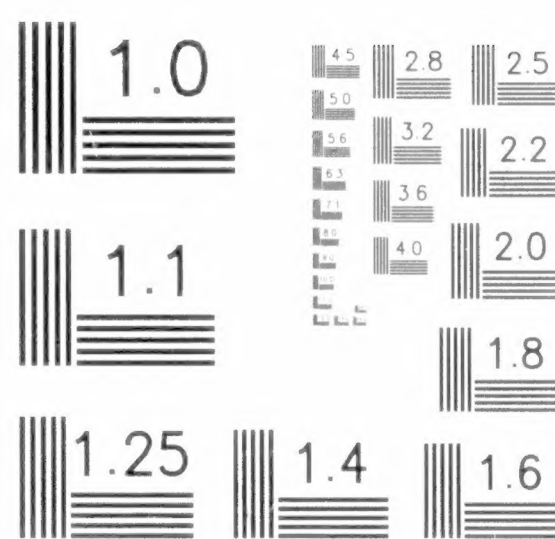
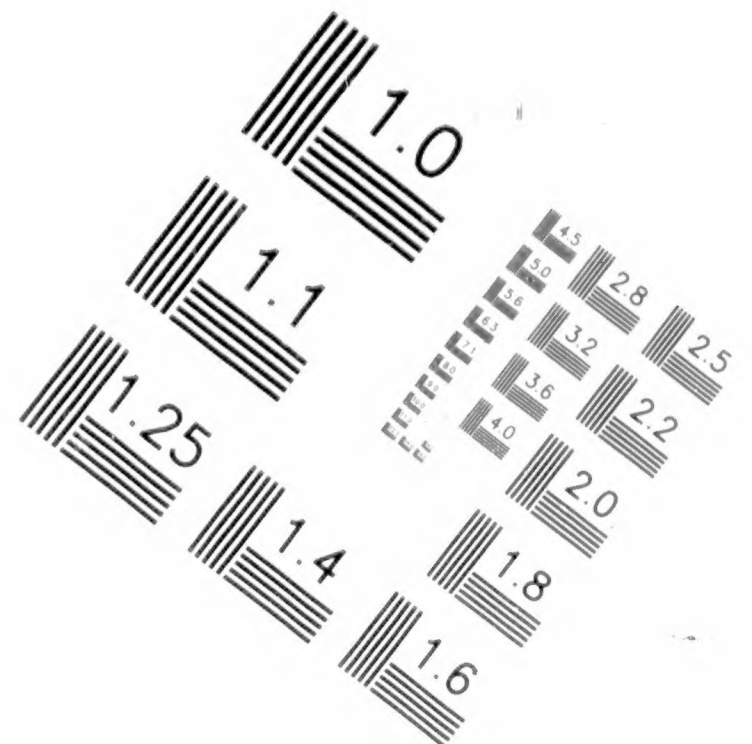
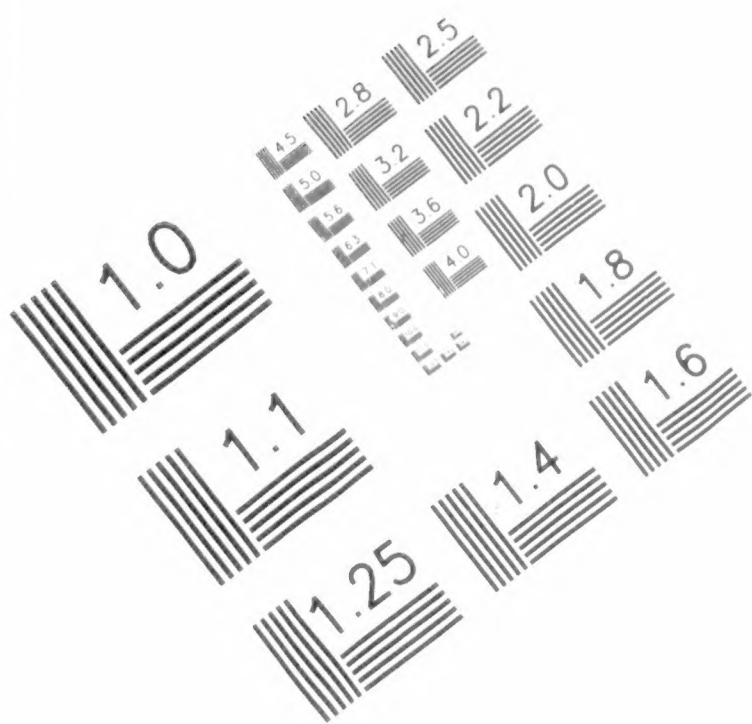
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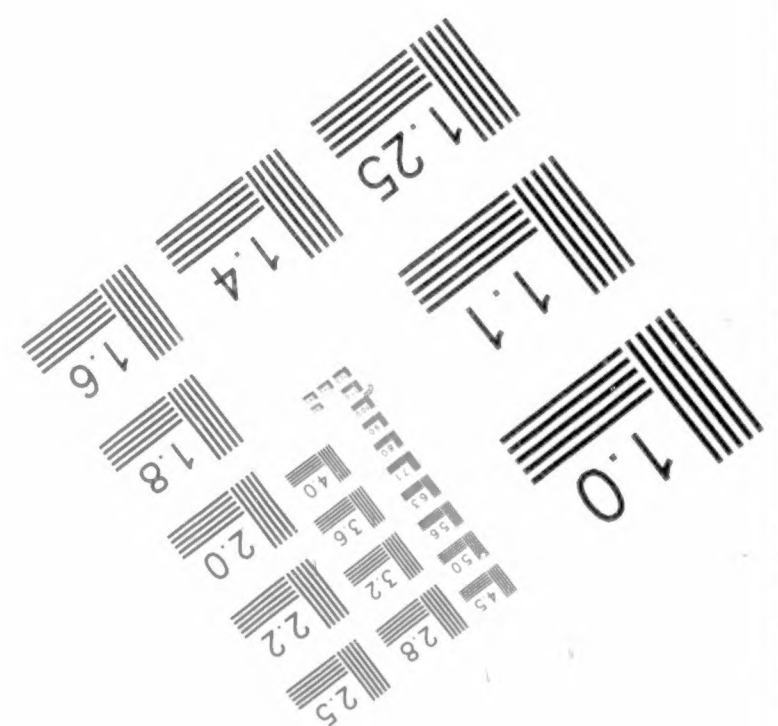
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